



# 2022 MEDIA GUIDE



# ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS 2022 SCHEDULE

## APRIL

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# TOREY LOVULLO

## MANAGER

**DOB**  
 JULY 25, 1965  
 SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

**RESIDES**  
 SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

**SCHOOL**  
 MONTCLAIR COLLEGE PREP  
 UCLA

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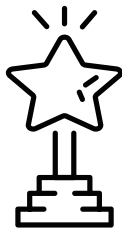
FORMER POS.	D-BACKS HIRE DATE	MLB COACHING EXP.
INF	NOV. 4, 2016	11 YEARS

## COACHING CAREER

- Is in his sixth season as the D-backs' manager (337-371; .476) and his 22nd in a managerial or coaching capacity in professional baseball.
- Entered the season tied with Bob Melvin (337) for the second most wins by a manager in franchise history and trailing Kirk Gibson by 16 victories.
- Honored with the Tommy Lasorda Managerial Achievement Award in 2019.
- Named the 2017 BBWAA NL Manager of the Year, the third D-backs manager to earn the honor, joining Bob Melvin (2007) and Kirk Gibson (2011).
- Was the seventh person to garner the honor in his first season as a manager: Hal Lanier in 1986 (Astros), Dusty Baker in 1993 (Giants), Joe Girardi in 2006 (Marlins), Matt Williams in 2014 (Nationals), Jeff Banister in 2015 (Rangers) and Dave Roberts in 2016 (Dodgers).
- Spent 4 seasons (2013-16) in the Red Sox' organization as the bench coach under John Farrell...was the first base coach on Farrell's staff with the Blue Jays from 2011-12.
- Acted as Boston's interim manager for 48 games from Aug. 14, 2015-end of the season while Farrell was on medical leave...guided the Red Sox to a 28-20 record.

## HECKUVA RUN

- With a loss on Opening Day 2019, he had a losing record (0-1) for the first time in his career.
- His 324-game streak at or above .500 was the fourth-longest such streak by a Major League manager to start their career (see right).



Was presented a 2018 Rocky Mountain Emmy Award from FOX Sports Arizona after the network was honored with the award for his contributions while wearing a microphone in-game during a walk-off win

on June 27, 2017 vs. Cardinals.

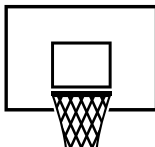
### GAMES AT .500+ TO START CAREER [SOURCE: ELIAS SPORTS BUREAU]

Lou Piniella (1986-91)	583
Frank Chance (1905-09)*	526
Tommy Lasorda (1976-78)*	328
<b>Torey Lovullo (2017-19)</b>	<b>324</b>

\* indicates Hall of Fame

## HOW IT HAPPENED

- Named the club's eighth manager on Nov. 4, 2016.
- Met D-backs general manager Mike Hazen, who was an intern in Cleveland's baseball operations department, in 2001 at Spring Training when he was the Indians' Roving Coordinator...the duo also worked together in Boston from 2013-16.
- Guided the D-backs to a second-place finish in the NL West (93-69), and a Wild Card win over the Rockies.
- His 93 wins were the most by an Arizona manager in his first 162 games, 1 more than Bob Brenly's 92 in 2001, and were 24 more than their total of 69 in 2016, the second-largest win difference in the Majors behind the Twins (26), and fourth-best increase in franchise history.
- A basketball enthusiast, he shoots around almost every morning at his house...on the road, he organizes games for the coaching and support staff, which has included visits to: Marquette University, University of Kansas, UCLA, Minnesota Timberwolves, Brooklyn Nets and Houston Rockets.
- Served as the assistant basketball coach for his son, Connor's, high school basketball team at New Way Academy in Phoenix for the 2018-19 season.



## COACHING HISTORY

ROVING COORD.	CLE	2001
MANAGER	CLE	2002-09
2002	COLUMBUS (A)	79-60 (.568) 1 <sup>ST</sup>
2003	KINSTON (A)	73-66 (.525) 1 <sup>ST</sup>
2004	KINSTON (A)	88-50 (.638) 1 <sup>ST</sup>
2005	AKRON (AA)	84-58 (.598) 1 <sup>ST</sup>
2006	BUFFALO (AAA)	73-68 (.518) 3 <sup>RD</sup>
2007	BUFFALO (AAA)	75-67 (.528) 3 <sup>RD</sup>
2008	BUFFALO (AAA)	66-77 (.462) 5 <sup>TH</sup>
2009	COLUMBUS (AAA)	57-85 (.401) 4 <sup>TH</sup>

MANAGER	BOS	2010
2010	PAWTUCKET (AAA)	66-78 (.458) 4 <sup>TH</sup>

FIRST BASE	TOR	2011-12
BENCH	BOS	2013-16

MANAGER	ARI	2017-
2017	D-BACKS (MLB)	93-69 (.574) 2 <sup>ND</sup>
2018	D-BACKS (MLB)	82-80 (.506) 3 <sup>RD</sup>
2019	D-BACKS (MLB)	85-87 (.525) 2 <sup>ND</sup>
2020	D-BACKS (MLB)	25-35 (.417) 5 <sup>TH</sup>
2021	D-BACKS (MLB)	52-110 (.321) 5 <sup>TH</sup>

### MOST WINS BY A D-BACKS MANAGER IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

KIRK GIBSON	353
<b>TOREY LOVULLO</b>	<b>337</b>
BOB MELVIN	337

### FEWEST GAMES TO 300 WINS BY A D-BACKS MANAGER

BOB BRENLY	549
<b>TOREY LOVULLO</b>	<b>574</b>
BOB MELVIN	595



Torey Lovullo receives a Gatorade shower following his 300th win on May 2, 2021.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Named the organization's Employee of the Month for August 2019 in recognition for his efforts off the field, including his support of the communications, corporate partnerships, ticketing and community affairs departments.

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D-BACKS MANAGERIAL RECORD		
BUCK SHOWALTER	1998-2000	250-236 (.514)
BOB BRENLY	2001-04	303-262 (.536)
AL PEDRIQUE (INTERIM)	2004	22-61 (.265)
BOB MELVIN	2005-09	337-340 (.498)
A.J. HINCH	2009-10	89-123 (.420)
KIRK GIBSON	2010-14	353-375 (.485)
ALAN TRAMMELL (INTERIM)	2014	1-2 (.333)
CHIP HALE	2015-16	148-176 (.457)
TOREY LOVULLO	2017-	337-371 (.476)

## 'SPARK'ING A CAREER

Cites Hall of Fame former Tigers manager Sparky Anderson as the biggest influence on his managerial career:

"...one of the things Sparky taught me from Day 1: Your family, your parents are the people that are going to be around to support you, they need to love you the most," Lovullo told the *Detroit Free Press*. "My thoughts and strategies of how I get to know the players on that level first...Having conversations beyond the game and asking about parents, children, understanding how important families are."

## DOWN ON THE FARM

- Owned a 661-609 (.520) record in 9 seasons as a Minor League manager in the Indians (2002-09) and Red Sox (2010) systems...guided his clubs to 4 postseason appearances and 2 league championships.
- Earned both *Baseball America* Double-A and Eastern League Manager of the Year honors after leading Akron to the EL Championship in 2005...named Carolina League Manager of the Year in 2004 after leading his club to the title.

## PLAYING CAREER

Played in 303 games over 8 Major League seasons with the Tigers (1988-89), Yankees (1991), Angels (1993), Mariners (1994), A's (1996), Indians (1998) and Phillies (1999), he hit .224 with 15 homers and 60 RBI...concluded career with a season in Japan for the Yakult Swallows in 2000...selected by Detroit in the fifth round of the 1987 draft.

## WHAT'S IN A NUMBER?

As a Minor League manager from 2002-10, wore jersey No. 11 to honor Sparky Anderson, his first Major League manager...has worn No. 17 since joining the Red Sox in 2013, a reference to his wife's birthday (Dec. 17).

## LET'S GO BUFF-A-LO

- Was inducted into the Buffalo Baseball Hall of Fame on July 20, 2003.
- Played for the Buffalo Bisons for 3 seasons (1995, '97-98).
- Helped lead the 1997 club to an American Association title and was named Most Valuable Player of the Championship Series...won the Frank J. "Fremo" Vallone Community Service Award in each of his 3 seasons.
- Also managed the Bisons from 2006-08, going 214-212 (.502) in 3 seasons.



## U-C-L-A...UCLA, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT

- Is a 1987 graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles...inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame in 1999.
- Was the first 2-time Pac-10 Player of the Year (1986-87).
- Has a photo of John Wooden's "Pyramid of Success" hanging in his office.

## PERSONAL

- Married to Kristen...has 3 children: Nick, Taylor and Connor...Nick was an infielder in the Red Sox' system from 2016-19 and is a coach with the Cubs' Double-A affiliate (Tennessee).
- Graduated in 1983 from Montclair College Preparatory in Van Nuys, Calif.
- His late father, Sam, was a producer on "Hee-Haw"...he later authored "Life in the Kornfield, My 25 Years at Hee-Haw."
- Participated in the Waste Management Open Pro-Am in 2019 and 2020.







# JEFF BANISTER

## BENCH COACH

**DOB**  
JAN. 15, 1964  
WEATHERFORD, OKLA.

**RESIDES**  
KELLER, TEXAS

**SCHOOL**  
LaMARQUE H.S.  
LEE COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

FORMER POS.	D-BACKS HIRE DATE	MLB COACHING EXP.
C/INF	NOV. 1, 2021	13 YEARS

## MANAGERIAL CAREER

- Managed the Rangers from 2015-18, going 325-313 (.509)...won 2 American League West division titles (2015-16).
- Was the fourth manager to win a division crown in each of his first 2 seasons (since division play in 1994).
- Named the 2015 AL Manager of the Year after going 88-74 (.543) and posting a 21-game improvement from 2014 (67-95)...was the first AL manager to win the award with no previous Major League managerial experience.
- Finished second in the 2016 Manager of the Year voting after guiding the Rangers to a 95-67 record.
- Combined to go 299-330 (.475) in 5 seasons as a Minor League manager in the Pirates' system (1994-98).

## COACHING CAREER

- Worked in a variety of positions with the Pirates from 1993-2014, '19-20, including bench coach from 2010-14 and Special Assistant, Baseball Operations from 2019-20.
- Named the Pirates' interim bench coach on Aug. 8, 2010 and was officially named to the role on Nov. 24.
- Spent 8 years (2003-10) as Pittsburgh's Minor League Field Coordinator after serving as the Pirates' Field Coordinator (1999-2002).
- Was a player/coach with Double-A Carolina in 1993.

- Singled in his lone Major League plate appearance as a pinch hitter with the Pirates on July 23, 1992 vs. Braves.
- Pinch hit for D-backs Minor League Pitching Coach Doug Drabek.
- Missed the following season (1993) due to right elbow surgery.



## FAMILIAR FACE

Worked closely with Mike Fitzgerald, D-backs vice president, research & development & assistant GM, with the Pirates from 2012-14.

"Once we gathered numbers, it came back to 'How do you translate it to players?'" Banister said. "The answer is you keep it simple."

- Battled bone cancer and osteomyelitis (an infection of the bone or bone marrow) starting as a sophomore in high school and lasting throughout his professional career.
- Originally injured his left ankle while playing baseball, and during an examination of his slow healing injury, he was diagnosed with bone cancer.
- An infection of his left leg led to the development of osteomyelitis, which spread from his ankle to just below his knee and nearly led to having his leg amputated.
- Underwent a total of 7 operations on his left ankle and leg in 1980.

- Broke 3 vertebrae in his neck in a home plate collision at Lee College in 1983 and was paralyzed from the neck down for 10 days.
- Was not scheduled to play and was inserted when a Yankees' scout told his coach he hoped to see Banister catch.
- Doctors said he may never walk again and underwent 3 surgeries on his back and learned to walk again during the 1984 season.
- Entered the hospital weighing 225 lbs. and was discharged at 139.
- Recovered from the injury and was named a 1985 Junior College All-American and then transferred to the University of Houston.



## PERSONAL

- Married to Karen...has 2 children: Alexandra and Jacob.
- Son, Jacob, plays baseball at Northern Colorado University.
- Was the first recipient of the Gilda Radner Courage Award (1991-92)...received the "Pride of the Pirates" award in 2011.

## COACHING HISTORY

COACH	PIT	1993
1993	CAROLINA (AA)	
MANAGER	PIT	1994-98
1994	WELLAND (SS-A)	30-44 (.405) 4 <sup>TH</sup>
1995	AUGUSTA (A)	76-62 (.551) 2 <sup>ND</sup>
1996	LYNCHBURG (A-ADV.)	65-74 (.468) 3 <sup>RD</sup>
1997	LYNCHBURG/CAROLINA	N/A N/A
1998	CAROLINA (AA)	59-80 (.424) 5 <sup>TH</sup>
MLB FIELD COORD.	PIT	1999-2002
FIELD COORD.	PIT	2003-10
BENCH	PIT	2010-14
MANAGER	TEX	2015-18
2015	RANGERS (MLB)	88-74 (.543) 1 <sup>ST</sup>
2016	RANGERS (MLB)	95-67 (.586) 1 <sup>ST</sup>
2017	RANGERS (MLB)	78-84 (.481) T-3 <sup>RD</sup>
2018	RANGERS (MLB)	67-95 (.414) 5 <sup>TH</sup>
BENCH	ARI	2022

Spent the year as director of player development with the University of Northern Colorado baseball program.



## PLAYING CAREER

- Hit .247 with 37 home runs and 204 RBI in 515 Minor League games in the Pirates' organization from 1986-93.
- Selected by Pittsburgh in the 25th round of the 1986 draft.



## WHAT'S IN A NICKNAME

Nickname is the "Banny Rooster," a reference to Bantam roosters, who are known to be scrappy, despite their small size.

"I was a little, small, scrappy guy that had to kind of work his way around the neighborhood from time to time," Banister said.

- Has a tattoo on his left forearm commemorating his father, who died from a heart attack in 1998.
- The tattoo is a cross with the date on which his father passed away.





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**DAN CARLSON**  
ASST. PITCHING COACH/MILB PITCHING COORD.

FORMER POS.	D-BACKS HIRE DATE	MLB COACHING EXP.
RHP	NOV. 1, 2001	NONE

**DOB**  
JAN. 26, 1970  
PORTLAND, ORE.

**RESIDES**  
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

**SCHOOL**  
REYNOLDS H.S.  
MOUNT HOOD C.C.

## COACHING CAREER

- Is in his 21st season with the D-backs' organization and first as assistant Major League pitching coach/Minor League pitching coordinator.
- Spent the previous 8 seasons as the club's Minor League pitching coordinator (2014-21).
- Served as a pitching coach in Arizona's farm system from 2002-13.

## PLAYING CAREER

- Made 23 appearances over parts of 4 Major League seasons with the Giants (1996-97), Devil Rays (1998) and D-backs (1999).
- Pitched in 2 games for Arizona in 1999.
- Played for the Chunichi Dragons in 2000.
- Selected by Tampa Bay from San Francisco with the 28th pick in the 1997 Expansion Draft.
- Drafted by the Giants in the 33rd round in 1989.

## PERSONAL

- Married to Donna...has 2 sons: Jacob and Luke.
- Participated in a USA Baseball Regional Clinic at Salt River Fields in 2019.

- Will participate in a Ragnar race in Arizona in fall 2022 in honor of former D-backs executive Mike Bell, who passed away from kidney cancer in 2021.
- Ragnar is a long-distance, overnight running relay race in different geographic locations throughout the year.





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**DAMION EASLEY**  
ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

FORMER POS.	D-BACKS HIRE DATE	MLB COACHING EXP.
INF	NOV. 30, 2021	3 YEARS

**DOB**  
NOV. 11, 1969  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

**RESIDES**  
PEORIA, ARIZ.

**SCHOOL**  
LAKEWOOD H.S.  
LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

## COACHING CAREER

Full name: Jacinto Damion Easley

- Is in his first season as the D-backs' assistant hitting coach.
- Spent the previous 10 seasons in the Padres' organization, including the last 3 on the Major League staff (2020-21 as hitting coach and 2019 as infield and assistant hitting coach).
- From 2020-21, the Padres ranked among NL leaders in runs scored (4th, 1,054), doubles (5th, 376) and extra-base hits (5th, 684).
- Worked as San Diego's rehab hitting coach in Peoria, Ariz. from 2012-18.

## PLAYING CAREER

- Played in 1,706 games over parts of 17 Major League seasons with the Angels (1992-96), Tigers (1996-2002), Devil Rays ('03), Marlins ('04-05), D-backs ('06) and Mets ('07-08), hitting .253 with 163 home runs and 684 RBI.
- In 1998, named an AL All-Star and won the Louisville Slugger® Silver Slugger Award™ (second base)...also participated in the Home Run Derby.
- Tied a Tigers' 9-inning record with 6 hits on Aug. 8, 2001 @ Rangers.
- Selected by the Angels in the 30th round of the 1988 draft.

## MAKING AN IMPACT

In a 2020 *San Diego Tribune* article, named every hitting coach during his Major League career in mentioning how important a player-coach relationship is to him: Rod Carew, Larry Herndon, Toby Harrah, Larry Parrish, Bill Madlock, Alan Trammell, Lee Elia, Bill Robinson, Mike Aldrete, Rick Downs and Howard Johnson.

"There's an intentionality about how I approach things.. I go back to the coaches who made the biggest impression on me. The first thing was care — care for the person. They had knowledge. I trusted in what they had to offer. The biggest thing was, I felt like they always had my back."

## COACHING HISTORY

PITCHING	ARI	2002-13
2002	MISSOULA (R-ADV.)	
2003	SOUTH BEND (A)	
2004	LANCASTER (A-ADV.)	
2005-06	TENNESSEE (AA)	
2007	MOBILE (AA)	
2008	YAKIMA (SS-A)	
2009-13	MOBILE (AA)	
PITCHING COORD.	ARI	2014-21
ASST. PITCHING	ARI	2022

## AWARD SEASON

In 2019, received the Joe Garagiola Jr. Award, given annually to the individual in player development who exemplifies the qualities of strong character, dedication to the organization and commitment to excellence in the area of instruction.

## COACHING HISTORY

REHAB HITTING	SD	2015-18
INF/ASST. HITTING	SD	2019
HITTING	SD	2020-21
ASST. HITTING	ARI	2022

- Appeared in 90 games with Arizona in 2006 and hit .233 with 9 home runs and 28 RBI.



## PERSONAL

- Married to Dawn...has 4 children: Rocky, Nate, Jayce and Jazmin.
- Nate is an outfielder in the Padres' organization...Jayce is an outfielder in the Rangers' system.





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# BARRY ENRIGHT

## ASST. PITCHING COACH/MILB PITCHING COORD.

FORMER POS.	D-BACKS HIRE DATE	MLB COACHING EXP.
RHP	JAN. 8, 2019	NONE

**DOB**  
MARCH 30, 1986  
STOCKTON, CALIF.

**RESIDES**  
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

**SCHOOL**  
ST. MARY'S H.S.  
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

## COACHING CAREER

- Is in his first season as the D-backs' assistant Major League pitching coach/ Minor League pitching coordinator.
- Served as a pitching coach in the D-backs' system the previous 3 seasons: 2019 at Short-Season A Hillsboro, 2020 at Single-A Kane County (Cougars did not play due to no Minor League season) and 2021 at Low-A Visalia.
- Spent 2020 as a coach at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.

## PLAYING CAREER

- Appeared in 31 Major League games (26 starts) over parts of 4 seasons with the D-backs (2010-11) and Angels (2012-13).
- Made 17 starts with Arizona in 2010, going 6-7 with a 3.91 ERA.
- Selected by the D-backs in the second round of the 2007 draft.

## HALL OF FAMER

- Inducted into the Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019.
- Named First-Team All-State in baseball and football as a senior at St. Mary's High School in Stockton, Calif., including throwing for 2,572 yards and 27 touchdowns.

## PACK THE PASSPORT

Pitched in the Mexican League, Mexican Pacific Winter League and Venezuelan Winter League from 2014-18.

"It brought back all the love for baseball—took the business part out of it. It was like a family again—they cared about winning."

## COACHING HISTORY

PITCHING	ARI	2019-21
2019	HILLSBORO (SS-A)	
2020	KANE COUNTY (A) / ALTERNATE TRAINING SITE	
2021	VISALIA (LOW-A)	
ASST. PITCHING	ARI	2022

- Is an avid golfer with a +3 handicap.
- Won his first-ever professional event at the TPC Champions Classic in May 2020 in Scottsdale, Ariz. (The Outlaw Tour)...defeated Sam Triplett after 6 playoff holes to finish the event -8...was a 500-1 underdog to win the tournament.
- Also participated in the 2020 Reno Open (missed cut).

## PERSONAL

Married to Alexis...has 2 children: Eleni and Zeke.



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# MIKE FETERS

## BULLPEN COACH

FORMER POS.	D-BACKS HIRE DATE	MLB COACHING EXP.
RHP	APRIL 7, 2010	9 YEARS

**DOB**  
DEC. 19, 1964  
VAN NUYS, CALIF.

**RESIDES**  
CHANDLER, ARIZ.

**SCHOOL**  
IOLANI H.S.  
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

## COACHING CAREER

- Is in his sixth season as the D-backs' bullpen coach after 4 years as a quality control coach.
- In 4 seasons as quality control coach (2013-16), assisted the Major League coaching staff in its on-field preparations and scouting meetings and worked with pitchers during spring training.

## MAN WITH MANY HATS

- Participates in the D-backs' Fantasy Camp and Alumni Games.
- Hosted a baseball clinic in Hawaii in December from 2017-19.
- Was an Advisor to Baseball Operations & Scout Team in 2012.
- Worked as a part-time color analyst on Arizona's radio broadcasts in 2010-12.
- Served as an agent for the Beverly Hills Sports Council from 2005-09.

## HALL OF FAMER

Inducted into the Pepperdine Department of Athletics Hall of Fame in 2011.

## WALL OF HONOR

Named to the Brewers' Wall of Honor in 2014.

## USA! USA! USA!

Played on the 1985 USA Baseball National Team, which included future Major Leaguers Kevin Brown, Joe Girardi, Jack McDowell and Matt Williams.

## PERSONAL

Married to Tanya...has 4 children: Bryant, Micah, Tyana and Brenna...son, Micah, played basketball for Grand Canyon University.

## COACHING HISTORY

QUALITY CONTROL	ARI	2013-16
BULLPEN	ARI	2017-

## PLAYING CAREER

- Went 31-41 with 100 saves and a 3.86 ERA in 620 games over 16 Major League seasons with the Angels (1989-91, '98), Brewers (1992-97), A's (1998), Orioles (1999), Dodgers (2000-01), Pirates (2001-02), Twins (2003) and D-backs (2002, '04).
- Appeared in 56 games with Arizona in 2002 and '04.
- Ranked fifth in the AL in 1996 with a career-high 32 saves.
- Has played the most Major League seasons without an at-bat (16).
- Selected by the Angels in the first round (27th overall) of the 1986 free agent draft.





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# DREW HEDMAN

## ASST. HITTING COACH/DIR. OF MILB HITTING

FORMER POS.	D-BACKS HIRE DATE	MLB COACHING EXP.
INF/OF	JAN. 15, 2018	3 YEARS

**DOB**  
JULY 20, 1986  
REDDING, CALIF.

**RESIDES**  
PHOENIX, ARIZ.

**SCHOOL**  
SHASTA H.S.  
POMONA COLLEGE

## COACHING CAREER

- Is in his first season as assistant hitting coach/director of Minor League hitting with the D-backs.
- Served as the D-backs' run production coordinator from 2019-21 prior to his promotion to co-hitting coach in early June 2021.
- Was an assistant baseball coach & assistant recruiting coordinator for the National Champion Vanderbilt Commodores in 2014.

## PLAYING CAREER

- Spent 4 seasons in the Red Sox' system (2009-12).
- Selected by Boston in the 50th round of the 2009 draft...3 players were picked after him.

## COLLEGE DAYS

- Has a bachelor of arts in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, with a focus in Economics, from Pomona College.
- 2009 NCAA Division III Hitter of the Year and D3baseball.com's Player of the Year.

COACHING HISTORY		
CO-HITTING	ARI	2021
ASST. HITTING	ARI	2022

## TALES FROM THE OFFICE

- Was a pro scout for Arizona in 2018.
- Worked as an assistant in the Nationals' Baseball Operations department in 2015.

## HE SAID NO TO MIT

Accepted into MIT Sloan School of Management in 2018 before taking a scouting job with the D-backs.

## A FACE IN THE CROWD

- Was featured in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" on June 15, 2009:

Hedman, a senior first baseman at Pomona College, led NCAA Division III in home runs (24), RBIs (87), slugging (.994) and total bases (175). He was named Division III Hitter of the Year by college baseball writers after helping the Sagehens—whose players come from Pomona and Pitzer colleges—reach the NCAA West Regional.



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# JOE MATHER

## HITTING COACH

FORMER POS.	D-BACKS HIRE DATE	MLB COACHING EXP.
OF/INF	OCT. 28, 2021	2 YEARS

**DOB**  
JULY 23, 1982  
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

**RESIDES**  
AHWATUKEE, ARIZ.

**SCHOOL**  
MOUNTAIN POINT H.S.

## COACHING CAREER

- Is in his first season as the D-backs' hitting coach after being hired on Oct. 28, 2021.
- Served as the Reds' assistant hitting coach and director of hitting from 2020-21.
- Spent 5 seasons in the D-backs' organization (2015-19), most recently serving as the Minor League field/hitting coordinator in 2019.
- Managed Rookie-Adv. Missoula from 2015-16, winning the Pioneer League championship in his first season at the helm...also served as a coach at Double-A Jackson in 2017 and manager at Single-A Adv. Visalia in 2018.

## SURVEY SAYS...

A pair of players spoke to *The Athletic's* Zach Buchanan following Joe Mather's hire:

"He's very adaptable. I think he's very data/tech-driven but adapts with all of his hitters."

**Tucker Barnhart**

"He's in the fight with his guys and he's very steady — not too high, not too low. He's gonna be awesome. He cares a ton about his players, and he works his ass off. Very knowledgeable and will be great as a head hitting coach."

**Jesse Winker**

- Is a 2001 graduate of Mountain Pointe High School in Ahwatukee, Ariz.
- 1 of 4 Major Leaguers from Mountain Pointe (also: C.J. and Kevin Cron and Cole Tucker).



## PERSONAL

Married to Emily... has 2 daughters: Harlow and Maddy.

COACHING HISTORY			
MANAGER		ARI	2015-16
2015	MISSOULA (R-ADV.)	42-33 (.560)	1 <sup>st</sup>
2016	MISSOULA (R-ADV.)	33-42 (.440)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
COACH		ARI	2017
2017	JACKSON (AA)		
MANAGER		ARI	2018
2018	VISALIA (A-ADV.)	70-70 (.500)	2 <sup>nd</sup> /1 <sup>st</sup>
FIELD/HIT COORD.		ARI	2019
ASST. HITTING		CIN	2020-21
HITTING		ARI	2022-

## PLAYING CAREER

- Played 229 Major League games with the Cardinals (2008, '10), Braves (2011) and Cubs (2012) and hit .219 with 14 homers and 49 RBI.
- Made his MLB debut on May 30, 2008 vs. Pirates and recorded his first career hit (single of Tyler Yates).

## ON THE BUMP

- Threw the 19-20th innings on April 17, 2010 vs. Mets (L, 2 ER in 2.0 IP).
- Also pitched 0.1 scoreless inning on Aug. 27, 2012 vs. Brewers.



DAVE McKay

FIRST BASE COACH

FORMER POS.

D-BACKS HIRE DATE

MLB COACHING EXP.

OF

NOV. 1, 2013

38 YEARS

DOB

MARCH 14, 1950

VANCOUVER, B.C.

RESIDES

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL

COLUMBIA BASIN J.C.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

## COACHING CAREER

- Is in his ninth season as the D-backs' first base coach and 39th overall in the Major Leagues, including his 34th straight at first base...also specializes in outfield and baserunning instruction.
- Served as first base coach on 3 World Series championship clubs: 1989 A's and 2006 and '11 Cardinals.
- On Tony La Russa's coaching staff for 28 seasons (1984-2011), including 23 straight at first base with the A's (1989-95) and Cardinals (1996-2011).
- Began his coaching career as a player-coach in the A's system in 1983.



The 2022 season marks his 39th consecutive season on a Major League coaching staff, **making him the longest active tenured coach in Major League Baseball.**

## PLAYING CAREER

- Appeared in 645 games with the Twins (1975-76), Blue Jays (1977-79) and A's (1980-82).
- Made his Major League debut on Aug. 22, 1975 vs. Tigers and homered in his first career at-bat (off Vern Ruhle).
- Selected by the Blue Jays in the fifth round (49th overall) of the 1976 Expansion Draft.
- Signed by the Twins as an undrafted free agent on June 20, 1971.
- Did not play in high school.

## A SEASON TO FORGET

- Missed the majority of the 2021 season following a fall in the dug-out during Spring Training and later had his spleen removed.
- Did not coach first base until Oct. 2.

## HOME-GROWN JAY

- Inducted into the Canadian National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2001.
- Was the first Canadian-born player to appear with Toronto (2-for-4, RBI), in the club's inaugural game on April 7, 1977 vs. White Sox.

COACHING HISTORY			
COACH / BULLPEN	OAK	1984-88	
FIRST BASE	OAK	1989-95	
FIRST BASE	STL	1996-11	
FIRST BASE / OF	CHC	2012-13	
FIRST BASE / OF	ARI	2014-	

BEST STOLEN BASE PCT. IN MLB FROM 2016-20					
1.	CLE	79.6	4.	NYN	76.8
2.	ARI	79.4	5.	WSH	76.6
3.	MIL	77.2	6.	KC	76.0

BEST SINGLE-SEASON STOLEN BASE PCT. IN EXPANSION ERA (SINCE 1961)	
2007 Phillies	88.1
2013 Red Sox	86.5
2021 Indians	86.5
2019 D-backs	86.3
*162-GAME SEASONS ONLY	

## PERSONAL

Married to Lene...son, Cody, played 10 Minor League seasons and appeared in 37 games with Oakland (2002) and St. Louis ('04).



TONY PEREZCHICA

THIRD BASE COACH

FORMER POS.

D-BACKS HIRE DATE

MLB COACHING EXP.

INF

JAN. 1, 2003

5 YEARS

DOB

APRIL 20, 1966

MEXICALI, MEXICO

RESIDES

LA QUINTA, CALIF.

SCHOOL

PALM SPRINGS H.S.

## COACHING CAREER

- Is in his 20th season in the D-backs' organization (26th overall) and sixth at the Major League level as third base coach.
- Served in various roles in the D-backs' farm system from 2003-16, including Minor League Field and Infield Coordinator from 2014-16.
- Began his coaching career with Double-A Norwich (hitting) in 1997...also worked as a hitting coach from 1998-2002 in the Yankees' organization.

## PLAYING CAREER

- Appeared in 69 games with the Giants (1988, 1990-91) and Indians (1991-92).
- Made his MLB debut on Sept. 7, 1988 vs. Braves and collected his first hit (single) off Hall of Famer Tom Glavine.
- Played 11 Minor League seasons in the Giants (1984-91), Indians (1992) and Yankees' (1994-95) organizations.
- Selected by the Giants in the third round of the 1984 draft.

## MANAGERIAL CAREER

- Spent 3 years as manager in the D-backs' Minor League system with Rookie-Adv. Missoula (2003), Single-A South Bend (2004) and Double-A Tennessee (2005).
- Led the Silver Hawks to the semifinals of the 2004 Midwest League playoffs.

COACHING HISTORY			
HITTING	NYN	1997-2002	
1997	NORWICH (AA)		
1998	COLUMBUS (AAA)		
1999-2001	GREENSBORO (A)		
2002	NORWICH (AA)		
MANAGER	ARI	2003-05	
2003	MISSOULA (R-ADV.)	36-40 (.474)	4 <sup>TH</sup>
2004	SOUTH BEND (A)	77-63 (.550)	1 <sup>ST</sup> /5 <sup>TH</sup>
2005	TENNESSEE (AA)	64-76 (.457)	3 <sup>RD</sup> /3 <sup>RD</sup>
INFIELD COORD.	ARI	2006-13	
FIELD COORD.	ARI	2014-16	
THIRD BASE	ARI	2017-	

## PERSONAL

- Married to Natalie...has 3 children: A.J., Alexandria and Jasmine.
- Jasmine plays softball at the University of Arizona.

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**RICK SHORT**  
ASST. HITTING COACH/ASST. MiLB HITTING COORD.

DOB  
DEC. 6, 1972  
ELGIN, IL

RESIDES  
PEORIA, ILL.

SCHOOL  
SOUTH ELGIN H.S.  
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

FORMER POS.	D-BACKS HIRE DATE	MLB COACHING EXP.
INF/OF	JAN. 16, 2010	1 YEAR

## COACHING CAREER

- Is in his first season as assistant hitting coach with the D-backs.
- Began 2021 as hitting coach with Triple-A Reno before transitioning to the D-backs' co-hitting coach after the dismissal of Arizona's top 2 hitting instructors in early June.
- Worked as hitting coach with Rookie-Adv. Missoula in 2017, Single-A Kane County in 2018 and Double-A Jackson in 2019-20.

## PLAYING CAREER

- Played 11 games with the Nationals in 2005 and hit .400 with 2 homers and 4 RBI.
- Collected his first hit (single) off the Mariners' Joel Piñiero on June 10, 2005 and first home run off the Marlins' Dontrelle Willis on Sept. 7, 2005.
- Other home run came off Hall of Famer John Smoltz on Sept. 11, 2005.
- Was a 3-time Minor League batting champion: 1997 with Frederick (Carolina League), 2002 with Salt Lake (Pacific Coast) and 2005 with New Orleans (Pacific Coast).

## C-O-L-L-E-G-E

- Is a 1998 graduate of Western Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement Justice Administration.
- Inducted into the Western Illinois Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.

Served as a Junior Football League coach at Peoria Notre Dame High School from 2010-15.



COACHING HISTORY		
HITTING	ARI	2017-21
2017	MISSOULA (R-ADV.)	
2018	KANE COUTY (A)	
2019	JACKSON (AA)	
2020	JACKSON (AA)	
2021	RENO (AAA)	
CO-HITTING	ARI	2021
ASST. HITTING	ARI	2022

## TIME TO EVALUATE

Served as an area scout for Arizona from 2010-17.

Played 5 seasons in Japan with Chiba Lotte (2003) and Rakuten (2006-09), winning the Pacific League batting title (.332) in 2008.



## PERSONAL

Married to Karyn...has 3 children: Annabelle, Alan and Holly.







# BRENT STROM

## PITCHING COACH

**DOB**  
OCT. 14, 1948  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

**RESIDES**  
TUCSON, ARIZ.

**SCHOOL**  
SAN DIEGO H.S.  
SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE  
USC

FORMER POS.	D-BACKS HIRE DATE	MLB COACHING EXP.
INF	NOV. 18, 2021	11 YEARS

## COACHING CAREER

- Is in his first season as the D-backs' pitching coach and 12th as a Major League pitching coach: Astros (1996, 2014-21) and Royals (2000-01).
- Guided the Astros' staff to the 2 highest, single-season strikeout totals in club history: 1,687 in 2018 and 1,671 in 2019.
- From 2018-21, the Astros' ranked among the Major League leaders in strikeouts (1st, 5,339), quality starts (1st, 277), ERA (2nd, 3.60), opponent avg. (2nd, .224) and WHIP (2nd, 1.11).
- Prior to rejoining the Astros in 2014, spent 6 seasons in the Cardinals' organization as their Minor League pitching coordinator (2012-13) and Minor League pitching instructor (2008-11).
- Named Baseball America's 2018 MLB Coach of the Year after Houston led the AL in ERA (.311), strikeouts, opponent avg. (.217) and WHIP (1.10)...the Astros also allowed just 534 runs, the fewest by an AL team in a 162-game season since the designated hitter was introduced in 1973.
- Was a member of the 2018 AL All-Star coaching staff.



## HOUSTON HARDWARE

- Coached Dallas Keuchel (2015) and Justin Verlander (2019) in their AL Cy-Young winning seasons.
- 8 different Astros pitchers were All-Stars during his tenure as Houston's pitching coach: Keuchel (2015, '17), Will Harris (2016), Chris Devenski (2017), Lance McCullers Jr. (2017), Gerrit Cole (2018), Charlie Morton (2018), Verlander (2018-19) and Ryan Pressly (2019, '21).

## POSTSEASON PLAY

- Made the postseason in 6 of his 8 years in Houston, appearing in 3 World Series and winning the 2017 title.
- From 2014-21, the Astros' 45 playoff wins were second to the Dodgers (47).

## PLAYING CAREER

- Appeared in 100 games (75 starts) over 5 Major League seasons with the Mets (1972), Indians (1973) and Padres (1975-77), going 22-39 with a 3.95 ERA.
- Was the second pitcher to undergo Tommy John surgery (performed by Dr. Frank Jobe and Robert Kerlan in 1978).

- Has resided in Tucson since 1995.
- Served as Triple-A Tucson's pitching coach from 1990-95.



## PERSONAL

Married to Carrie, who was crowned Mrs. America in 1979 (representing New Jersey).

- His love of México prompted him and his wife, Carrie, to request and receive Mexican residency prior to the 2021 season.
- The couple bought a condo in Puerto Peñasco, México (Rocky Point), a resort on the Gulf of California.



"Brent's appreciation for life, for others, for other cultures and the respect and understanding he has for México and Latin America and its people make him an exemplar human being," said Francisco Romero, the Astros' Spanish language broadcaster.

## GIVING BACK

Is a member of the International Sports Group (ISG), a non-profit organization founded to grow the game of baseball across the globe... has been participating in ISG clinics overseas for 20 years.

## THIS AND THAT...

- Is a fan of the Boston Celtics and has worn Celtics socks under his uniform pants.
- Won 2 national championships at USC (1968, '70).
- Was Team China's pitching coach in the 2009 World Baseball Classic.

## COACHING HISTORY

COACH	LAD	1981-83
PITCHING	LAD	1984-89
1984-89	ALBUQUERQUE (AAA)	
PITCHING	HOU	1990-95
1990-95	TUCSON (AAA)	
PITCHING	HOU	1996
PITCHING COORD.	SD	1997
PITCHING	MON	1998
2015	HARRISBURG (AA)	
PITCHING COORD.	MON	1999
PITCHING	KC	2000-01
PITCHING COORD.	MON	2002-06
PITCHING INSTR.	STL	2008-11
PITCHING COORD.	STL	2012-13
PITCHING	HOU	2014-21
PITCHING	ARI	2022

## MLB RANKINGS FROM 2018-21

STRIKEOUTS	QUALITY STARTS
HOU 5,339	HOU 277
NYN 5,265	CLE 274
BOS 5,255	LAD 251
ERA	OPP. AVERAGE
LAD 3.23	LAD .222
HOU 3.60	HOU .224
TB 3.67	TB .231
WHIP	
LAD 1.11	
HOU 1.17	
TB 1.18	

## NEVER STOP LEARNING

Is the oldest active pitching coach in the Majors.

"He's one of the few people who's really been able to keep that old-school mentality and take the best things he learned from that era and bring it to the analytical age. When you have a guy that can kind of blend both, you can really rely on his opinions and advice to make you a better pitcher."

**Lance McCullers Jr.**

"He's always been a curious mind. I don't think age has anything to do with it. I think he truly is always seeking the truth and he doesn't stop. He knows it."

**Jeff Luhnow, former Astros GM**

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**LUIS "PIPE" URUETA**  
COORD., MLB PLAYER DEVELOPEMNT & INSTRUCTION

DOB  
JAN. 9, 1981  
BARRANQUILLA, COLUMBIA

RESIDES  
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL  
BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

FORMER POS.	D-BACKS HIRE DATE	MLB COACHING EXP.
INF	NOV. 18, 2021	11 YEARS

COACHING CAREER

Pronounced:  
OOH-rhett-ah

- Is in his first season as the D-backs' coordinator, Major League player development & instruction, his fifth on the big league staff and 21st in the organization.
- Served as Arizona's bench coach in 2020-21 and as a coach in 2018-19.
- Spent 2017 as the D-backs' Minor League Field Coordinator.
- During the 2016/17 offseason, served as bench coach and interim manager for Lacey in the Dominican Winter League, winning the championship.
- Spent 2008-12 and '16 as the D-backs' Short-Season Field Coordinator and 2015 with Triple-A Reno as a coach.

EL JEFE

Served as GM for the Tigres del Licey in the Dominican Winter League during the 2017/18 offseason...former D-back Robby Hammock was his manager and D-backs run prevention coordinator Alex Cultice was an advance scout.

TEAM COLOMBIA

In March 2017, managed Team Colombia in the World Baseball Classic, defeating Canada and losing in extra innings to both the United States and Dominican Republic.

MANAGERIAL CAREER

- Managed Leones de Monteria in the Colombian Winter Leagues from 2010/11-2015/16 and Licey in 2017-18 and parts of the 2019-20 season... won the Manager of the Year Award 3 straight years (2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16)...his teams won 2-straight CWL championships in 2014/15 and 2015/16.
- Led the Dominican Summer League D-backs in 2007, '13-14.

PERSONAL

Married to Vanessa...has 2 daughters: Martina and Francesca.

COACHING HISTORY				
MANAGER		ARI	2007	
2007	DSL D-BACKS (R)	30-40 (.429)	6 <sup>TH</sup>	
SS FIELD COORD.		ARI	2008-12	
MANAGER		ARI	2013-14	
2013	DSL D-BACKS (R)	29-39 (.426)	6 <sup>TH</sup>	
2014	DSL D-BACKS (R)	42-28 (.600)	3 <sup>RD</sup>	
COACH		ARI	2015	
2015	RENO (AAA)			
SS FIELD COORD.		ARI	2016	
FIELD COORD.		ARI	2017	
COACH		ARI	2018-19	
BENCH COACH		ARI	2020-21	
COORDINATOR		ARI	2022	

PLAYING CAREER

- Signed in 1998 as the D-backs' first Colombian player and played 4 seasons in the Minor Leagues from 1999-2002...in 2003, played in the Cardinals' organization.
- Played in the Italian Baseball League for Bologna from 2004-06 and Florence in 2007.
- Was the MVP of the Colombian Winter League in 2004.

IN THE CLUBHOUSE



**Roger Riley**  
Sr. Director, Team Travel & Home Clubhouse Manager



**Bob Doty**  
Visiting Clubhouse Manager & Equipment Manager



**Jimmy Garrett**  
Home Clubhouse Assistant



**Lupe Uribe**  
Home Clubhouse Assistant



**Chad Chiffon**  
Home Clubhouse Assistant



**Shawn Moore**  
Home Clubhouse Assistant



**Scott Baarson**  
Visiting Clubhouse Assistant



**Charlie Hrvatin**  
Visiting Clubhouse Assistant

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**Ken Crenshaw**  
Director, Sports Medicine & Performance



**Ryan DiPanfilo**  
Head Athletic Trainer



**Nate Shaw**  
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator



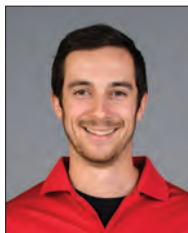
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Assistant Athletic Trainer



**Scott Cline**  
Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach



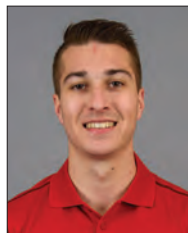
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Manual Therapist



**Max Esposito**  
Physical Therapist



**Junko Yazawa**  
Manual Therapist/  
Athletic Trainer



**Patrick Sellas**  
Sr. Analyst, Sports Medicine & Performance



**Michelle Riccardi**  
Director of Nutrition, Sports Medicine & Performance Team



**Dr. Gary Waslewski**  
Head Team Physician



**Dr. Roger McCoy**  
Chief Primary Care Physician



**Dr. Kareem Shaarawy**  
Chief Primary Care Physician



**Dr. Matt Anastasi**  
Primary Care Physician

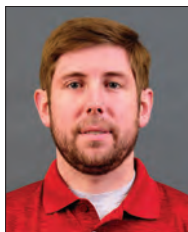
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**Dr. Don Sheridan**  
Hand & Upper Extremity Specialist

## BASEBALL OPS SUPPORT STAFF



**Allen Campbell**  
Major League Video Coordinator



**Alex Cultice**  
Run Prevention Coordinator



**Sharif Othman**  
Bullpen Catcher



**Jose Queliz**  
Bullpen Catcher



**Jhonathan Solano**  
Bullpen Catcher

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ORTHOPAEDIC.....	Dr. Brent Rich
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON.....	Dr. Amon Ferry
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GENERAL SURGEON.....	Dr. Venkata Evani
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DENTIST.....	Dr. John Badolater
DENTIST.....	Dr. Michael Zacher
DERMATOLOGIST.....	Dr. Paul English
ENT SPECIALIST.....	Dr. Tim Haegen
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MLB SERVICE

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SIGNED THRU

2022

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RESIDES  
NAVOJOA, MÉXICO

## 2021 REVIEW

- Appeared in 9 games over 3 stints in his first Major League season and was 1-1 with a 6.43 ERA (5 ER in 7.0 IP).
- Became the D-backs' 14th Mexico-born player (12th pitcher) when he made his Major League debut on July 30 vs. Dodgers.
- Was 4-4 with 16 saves and a 5.09 ERA (23 ER in 40.2 IP) and 45 strikeouts in 43 appearances with Triple-A Reno.
- Led the D-backs' organization and ranked third among Triple-A West relievers in saves.

## WHAT A WINTER

Did not allow a run in 7 games with Obregón in the 2021/22 Mexican Pacific Winter League...allowed just 3 hits over 8.2 innings.

## LIKE NEW MEXICO...BUT OLD

- A native of Obregón, Mexico, and grew up in nearby Navojoa...between the towns is Etchohualquila, home of Fernando Valenzuela, who-mentored Aguilar while playing for Team Mexico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic (1 G; 0.1 IP).
- Traveled with the D-backs to Monterrey for the 2019 Mexico Series vs. Rockies...threw 1.0 inning on March 9 @ Estadio de Béisbol Monterrey.



CAREER RECORD			[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	MEX	Laguna	Fgn.
2013	MEX	Laguna	Fgn.
2014	MEX	Laguna	Fgn.
	MEX	Yucatán	Fgn.
2015	MEX	Yucatán	Fgn.
2016	MEX	Yucatán	Fgn.
2017	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
	ARI	Jackson	AA
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		
2021	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

Went 1-1 with 6 saves, a 2.12 ERA, .208 opponent average, 0.88 WHIP and 33 strikeouts in 26 appearances with Double-A Jackson, champions of the Southern League.



## BROTHER DUO

- Brother, Luis, played in the Mexican League where they were teammates with Laguna from 2012-14.
- Cites a game when his brother made his debut as a starter and he came in relief as his most treasured baseball memory...Luis is now studying civil engineering.

## GETTING THE CALL

- Was playing with Yucatán when former D-backs scout Francisco Cartaya would continually encourage Aguilar, telling him, "Keep it up, kid, and I'll take you to the big leagues."
- Always thought Cartaya was joking, and was surprised while driving in the summer of 2016 when the scout called to sign him...his wife, Elizabeth, was with him and the pair got to celebrate together.
- Sadly, in 2017, Elizabeth died 2 days after giving birth to the couple's first child, a son, Miguel.



## MEXICAN LEAGUE INFO

- Played in the Mexican League with Laguna (2012-14) and Yucatán ('14-16) and the Mexican Pacific Winter League with Mazatlán ('12-15) and Obregón ('15-22).
- During 5 seasons in the ML, was 7-5 with 1 save and a 4.80 ERA in 220 career appearances (1 start)...also played in 173 games with a 3.11 ERA in 8 MPWL campaigns.

## ICE IN HIS VEINS

Owens a 2.20 ERA (4 ER in 16.1 IP) with 20 strikeouts in 24 combined postseason outings with Yucatán (16) and Double-A Jackson (8).

## HOW IT ALL STARTED

- Started playing baseball at 7 years old with his brother, Luis, and was taught by his dad, José Luis.
- Was discovered at his brother's tryout with Laguna when the manager asked if any left-handed pitchers were there...wore sandals during the tryout, and both he and his brother ended up signing.

## PICK OF THE LITTER

Represented the D-backs at the 2020 Rookie Career Development Program in Miami.

## PERSONAL

Has a son, Miguel.

## FROM LITTLE LEAGUE TO MLB

Played against the Cardinals' Giovanny Gallegos in Little League.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Sept. 19, 2016) [signed by: Francisco Cartaya].
- Injured List: strained right oblique (April 4-June 1, 2019).
- Disabled List: left elbow tendinitis (May 22, 2017-end of season).
- Injured List: strained left hamstring (June 10-20, 2019).
- Injured List: left biceps tendinitis (Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2019).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME – July 30, 2021 vs. LAD (ND; 0 ER in 1.0 IP) ♦ STRIKEOUT – July 30, 2021 vs. LAD (M. Muncy) ♦ WIN – Aug. 17, 2021 vs. PHI (0 ER in 1.1 IP)

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## 2021 REVIEW

- Hit .221 (96-for-434) with 30 doubles, 5 homers and 38 RBI in 129 games.
- Finished third in the Majors with 19 outs above average (OAA), behind Nicky Lopez/KC (25) and Francisco Lindor/NYM (20).
- OAA is the cumulative effect of all individual plays a fielder has been credited or debited with, making it a range-based metric of fielding skill that accounts for the number of plays made and the difficulty of them (ie. a fielder who catches a 25% Out Probability play gets +.75; one who fails to make the play gets -.25).

## STAY GOLD

- Is a 2-time Rawlings Gold Glove Award® winner (2018-19) as the first shortstop in team history to earn the fielding honor.
- Joined Orlando Hudson (2006-07) as the only 2 Arizona infielders to win Gold Gloves in consecutive seasons.



2018-19

"[Nick] Ahmed may be the best defensive shortstop I've ever seen."

Late D-backs GM Kevin Towers to Peter Gammons in 2013

## SHORTSTOP RANKINGS

Entered the season as the club's all-time leader in games (773) at shortstop, ahead of Stephen Drew (753).

### AHMED ON THE ALL-TIME D-BACKS SHORTSTOP LIST

G	1 <sup>ST</sup>	773	XBH	2 <sup>ND</sup>	227
HR	2 <sup>ND</sup>	65	RBI	2 <sup>ND</sup>	294
2B	2 <sup>ND</sup>	139	H	2 <sup>ND</sup>	612
BB	2 <sup>ND</sup>	198	TB	2 <sup>ND</sup>	992

Traveled to El Mogote, D.R., after the 2019 season with Food for the Hungry and Big League Impact...along with his wife, Amanda, and brother, Mike, the group opened a water purification center for which they helped to raise funds.



## COUNSELOR AHMED

Has held infield instruction 2 off-seasons (2018-19) at a clinic for 10-to-14 year olds as part of the Northeast Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Wilbraham, Mass.

## GIVING BACK

- Along with his wife, Amanda, established the Ahmed Family Double Play Fund in July 2017...the program aims to end hunger for vulnerable children in Arizona and beyond, and delivers hope through projects and programs that empower and inspire children in need.
- Teamed up with Luke Weaver to host Swing for Impact, a fundraising event at Topgolf in Scottsdale in June 2019.
- Co-chaired a fantasy football league in 2018-19, which included teammates Steven Souza Jr., Archie Bradley, A.J. Pollock and Weaver, where fans could compete against them, with all proceeds benefitting the Big League Impact Global Initiative.

## D-### D-### D-###

- Named winner of the 2019 Fielding Bible Award at shortstop, ending Andrelton Simmons' 6-year reign (2013-18).
- Rated by *Baseball America* as the NL's Best Defensive shortstop in 2019 and runner-up in 2017-18.
- Established a club record with 1,381.0 innings at shortstop in 2019.
- Set a club record with a 53-game errorless streak at shortstop from April 21-June 24, 2018 (242 TC).
- In 2018, established a team record (since 2003) and tied for the Major League lead (also: Matt Chapman/OAK) with 30 defensive runs saved...also set a club mark with a .985 fielding pct. at shortstop.
- Won the 2013 Minor League Rawlings® Gold Glove Award as the Top Defensive Shortstop.

CAREER RECORD	[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]		
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2011	ATL	Danville	R-Adv.
2012	ATL	Lynchburg	A-Adv.
2013	ARI	Mobile	AA
2014	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2015	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2016	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2017	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	+ ARI	Reno	AAA
2018	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2019	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

### MOST DEFENSIVE RUNS SAVED BY A MLB SHORTSTOP FROM 2018-21

NICK AHMED	52
CARLOS CORREA	47
JAVIER BÁEZ	44
TREVOR STORY	43

### BEST D-BACKS FPCT. AT SHORTSTOP IN A SINGLE SEASON

NICK AHMED	2018	.985
STEPHEN DREW	2010	.984
ROYCE CLAYTON	2005	.982
NICK AHMED	2021	.981
STEPHEN DREW	2009	.980

- Posted career highs in games (158), average (.254), on-base pct. (.316), slugging pct. (.437), OPS (.753), hits (141), homers (19), RBI (82) and walks (52).
- His 81 RBI were a club record for a shortstop in a season.
- Named NL Player of the Week for Aug. 12-18, batting .423 with 4 home runs and 11 RBI...it was his first career weekly honor and first ever by an Arizona shortstop.



The D-backs gave away a "Nick Ahmed on the Moon" bobblehead on July 20, 2019, the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

LIFE IN THE NORTHEAST

- Attended the University of Connecticut...was teammates on the UConn baseball team with Mike Olt (2009-10) and George Springer (2009-11).
- Is a 2008 graduate of East Longmeadow (Mass.) High School...earned Massachusetts State All-Star honors as a pitcher during his senior season (career 21-3 record)...also lettered in basketball.
- His hometown of East Longmeadow, Mass., has a roundabout in the center of town that made the Guinness Book of World Records...there are 7 streets connecting to it and no stoplights.

FAMILY AFFAIR

- Younger brother, Mike, went to Arizona's Minor League Spring Training at Salt River Fields in 2020...they played against each other once in college (College of the Holy Cross) and finished in a 16-inning tie...Mike played with Torey Lovullo's son, Nick, at Holy Cross.
- The pair got the chance to play together in a Spring Training game on March 7, 2020 (Nick at shortstop and Mike playing second base).



PERSONAL

- Married to Amanda...has 3 children: Jackson, Cole and Bella.
- He and his brother, Mike, are married to sisters.
- His mom, Jan, is a teacher and his dad, Mark, is an investment analyst...both sets of great grandparents came to America from Italy through Ellis Island in New York.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Braves as second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 16, 2011) [signed by: Kevin Barry].
- Traded to D-backs with INF/OF Martin Prado, RHP Randall Delgado, RHP Zeke Spruill and INF Brandon Drury for OF Justin Upton and INF Chris Johnson (Jan. 24, 2013).
- Paternity Leave List: July 2-4, 2016.
- Disabled List: right hip impingement (July 23, 2016-end of season).
- Disabled List: fractured right fifth metacarpal (June 28, 2017-end of season).
- Injured List: right knee inflammation (March 31-April 9, 2021).
- Injured List: right shoulder inflammation (Sept. 23, 2021-end of season).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SINGLE-GAME BESTS		SINGLE-SEASON BESTS		HOME RUNS	
HITS	4 5x, last: 6/3/21 @ MIL	GAMES	158 (2019)	SB	8 (2019)
HR	2 2x, last: 8/4/18 vs. SF	HITS	141 (2019)	AVG	.254 (2019)
RBI	5 3x, last: 8/18/20 vs. OAK	RUNS	79 (2019)	OBP	.316 (2019)
RUNS	3 5x, last: 8/12/20 @ COL	2B	33 (2018, '19)	SLG	.437 (2019)
SB	2 3x, last: 7/9/21 @ LAD	3B	6 (2015, '19)	OPS	.753 (2019)
BB	3 6/30/21 @ STL	HR	19 (2019)	GRAND SLAMS	2 last: 7/27/19 @ MIA
HIT STREAK	9 5/12-24/2015	RBI	82 (2019)	INSIDE-THE-PARK	1 5/9/18 @ LAD
				LEADOFF	None
				PINCH-HIT	None
				WALK-OFF	None
				MULTI-HR GAMES	2 2x, last: 8/4/18 vs. SF

MLB FIRSTS: GAME – June 29, 2014 @ SD (1-for-3) ♦ HIT – June 29, 2014 @ SD (1B off O. Despaigne) ♦ HOME RUN – July 31, 2014 vs. PIT (solo off S. Pimentel)

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PRACTICE

- Mentored by former Major League infielder John McDonald during his first Major League Spring Training in 2014...watched him prepare and took note at the detail he put into every rep.
- Works on 3 drills every day in the offseason: Pick series (balls fielded on knees), rolling/bouncing series (bare hands) and 2-bounce drill (ball fielded with bare hand on second bounce).

MVP! MVP! MVP!

- 2012 Carolina League mid- and postseason All-Star and named MVP of the CL Mills Cup Finals with Single-A Lynchburg.
- Hit .357 with 5 doubles and 3 RBI in 7 postseason games.








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6-3 / 225	R / L	1.115	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Split the season between the Giants and Triple-A Sacramento...was 2-1 with 2 saves and a 1.57 ERA (4 ER in 23.0 IP) in 25 appearances with San Francisco.
- Did not allow an earned run in his first 14 games (11.0 IP) and surrendered just 1 over his first 21 (17.1 IP) before a stint on the 10-day injured list with left elbow inflammation (May 30-June 10).
- Recorded his first save on June 12 @ Nationals [GM 2].
- Appeared in 22 games (1 start) with Sacramento, going 3-3 with an 8.46 ERA (21 ER in 22.1 IP).

**Pronounced:**  
BAIR-uh-ger

- Went 5-1 with a 4.03 ERA (10 ER in 22.1 IP) in 24 games (1 start) in his first Major League season with the Giants...originally did not receive a Spring Training invite but then participated in the Giants' Summer Camp and made his first Opening Day roster.
- Earned his first win in his debut on July 25 @ Dodgers with 2.0 perfect innings, retiring Max Muncy, Mookie Betts, Cody Bellinger, Justin Turner and Corey Seager.
- Did not allow a run in his final 16 appearances (14.1 IP), going 3-0 with a 0.77 WHIP.



"I tried not to think about it," said Baragar on facing 5 consecutive All-Stars in his debut. "It was really easy to get lost in that the first time. From now on I try not to think about who the hitters are. I was aware of who it was, but it's still a human, no one is perfect or a machine up there, except maybe Albert Pujols when he was doing those commercials for ESPN back in the day."

## M-V-P...M-V-P!

Named Most Valuable Player in the 2019 Triple-A National Championship with Sacramento after earning the win with 5.0 scoreless innings vs. Columbus.

- Named to the Eastern League midseason All-Star Team.
- Spent majority of the season at Double-A Richmond, going 5-5 with a 3.45 ERA in 22 games (21 starts)...also made 6 appearances (5 starts) with Triple-A Sacramento and Single-A Adv. San Jose.



## "NORTH-SIDER" FROM MICHIGAN

- Born in Jenison, Mich., an unincorporated community just outside of Grand Rapids, and was a Cubs fan.
- Other notable sports figures from the Grand Rapids area include Devin Booker (basketball) and Floyd Mayweather Jr. (boxing).

## DOG DAD DUTIES

Is a self-proclaimed "Dog Dad" to a black German shepherd named Haven Rose.



## MR. NO-NO

Threw 2 no-hitters at Jenison High School.

## PERSONAL

Married to Bree...he proposed to his wife while hiking in Sedona.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Giants as a ninth-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 14, 2016) [signed by: Kevin Christman].
- Injured List: left elbow inflammation (May 30-June 10, 2021).
- Claimed off waivers by D-backs (March 21, 2022).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** – July 25, 2020 @ LAD (W; 0 ER in 2.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – July 25, 2020 @ LAD (J. Turner) ♦ **WIN** – July 25, 2020 @ LAD (0 ER in 2.0 IP)

### CAREER RECORD


[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	SF	AZL Giants	R
	SF	San Jose	A-Adv.
2017	SF	Augusta	A
	SF	San Jose	A-Adv.
	SF	Sacramento	AAA
2019	SF	Augusta	A
	SF	San Jose	A-Adv.
	SF	Sacramento	AAA
	SF	Richmond	AA
2020	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2021	SF	GIANTS	MLB
	SF	Sacramento	AAA

## BIG BEAR ON PAUSE



- Skipped a trip to Big Bear Lake with friends in July 2020 as the Giants were about to announce their roster for Summer Camp.
- Was not initially on the Summer Camp roster and was added a few days into camp.

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RESIDES

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SCHOOL

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## 2021 REVIEW

- Played in 5 games in his first Major League season, going 4-for-9 (.444) with 1 double, 1 home run and 3 RBI.
  - Suffered a season-ending dislocated left shoulder on Sept. 14 @ Dodgers... underwent surgery on Sept. 23 by Dr. Waslewski.
  - Batted .287 (104-for-362)/.398 OBP/.511 SLG with 33 doubles, 16 home runs and 59 RBI in 100 games with Triple-A Reno.
  - At the time of his promotion, led all Minor Leaguers with 30 HBP and tied for the Triple-A overall lead with 49 extra-base hits.
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- Combined to hit .289 with 24 doubles, 26 homers and 103 RBI in 122 games between Single-A Adv. Fayetteville (Astros), Double-A Corpus Christi (Astros) and Double-A Jackson (D-backs).
  - Named a *Baseball America* First-Team Minor League All-Star.
  - Ranked seventh overall in the Minor Leagues with 103 RBI.
  - Won Texas League Player of the Month honors for July...also earned weekly honors twice: April 15-21 (Carolina League) and July 1-4 (Texas League).



## OLYMPIC DREAMS

- Set national records in the 50m and 100m backstroke in the 11-12 age group before walking away from his Olympic swimming dream to focus on baseball at 13.
- According to *The Athletic*, Beer's 100m backstroke record (1:01:35) set in 2009 was less than 4 seconds off the qualifying time for Team USA's Olympic trials 3 years later in 2012...Beer's record was broken by Ryan Murphy, who went on to win 3 gold medals and break a world record in the same event at the 2016 Olympic Games in Brazil.
- Was offered numerous scholarships to play baseball and swim...chose to go to Clemson University, which had recently cut swimming from their athletic portfolio, so that he could devote all of his attention toward baseball.
- Wrote "Omaha 2016" on the inside of his baseball hat, which was the place and date of Team USA's Olympic Trials...accepted his Dick Howser Trophy during the College World Series at TD Ameritrade Park in 2016, which is adjacent to the CHI Health Center in Omaha, where Team USA's trials are held.



## LEARNING THE ROPES

Played outfield at Clemson but was converted to first base by the Astros after being drafted in 2018.

- Played with Team USA on the 2016-2017 Collegiate  National Teams and in the 2013 National Team Development Program.
- Played with fellow D-backs J.B. Bukauskas (2016) and Jake McCarthy (2017)...other teammates included Nick Madrigal (Cubs), Brendan McKay (Rays), Casey Mize (Tigers) and Andrew Vaughn (White Sox).
- Coached by former D-backs infielder Andy Stankiewicz in 2013.

## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Is a 2015 graduate from Lambert High School in Suwanee, Ga...led the Longhorns to a 36-2 record and a national title as a sophomore, hitting .589 with 10 homers.

- Graduated high school a semester early and enrolled at Clemson University in January 2016, where he spent 3 seasons with the Tigers (2016-18).
- Became the first freshman to win the Dick Howser Trophy, which is awarded annually to the best college baseball player, after hitting .369 with 18 home runs and 70 RBI...also named National Freshman of the Year by *Baseball America* and a Golden Spikes Award finalist among his many additional honors in 2016.
- Was the third Tiger to win the Dick Howser Trophy, joining Kris Benson (1996) and Khalil Greene (2002).



CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]
YEAR	ORG TEAM	LEVEL
2018	HOU Tri-City	SS
	HOU Quad Cities	A
	HOU Buies Creek	A-Adv.
2019	HOU Fayetteville	A-Adv.
	HOU Corpus Christi	AA
	ARI Jackson	AA
2020	ARI Alternate Training Site	
2021	ARI Reno	AAA
	ARI D-BACKS	MLB

## D-BACKS TO HIT A HOMER IN THEIR FIRST MLB PLATE APPEARANCE

SETH BEER	SEPT. 10, 2021
AT MARINERS	OFF DIEGO CASTILLO
JOHN HESTER	AUG. 28, 2009
VS. ASTROS	OFF WILTON LOPEZ
GERARDO PARRA	MAY 13, 2009
VS. REDS	OFF JOHNNY CUETO
ALEX CABRERA	JUNE 26, 2000
VS. ASTROS	OFF YORKIS PEREZ

## HOOK 'EM

Underwent left hamate hook excision surgery on Sept. 29, 2020.

## TRAVEL BALL

- Played on the Evoshield Canes in 2015-16, a travel baseball program based out of Virginia that also produced teammate J.B. Bukauskas (2014 class).
- Was managed by former Major Leaguer Paul Byrd with the Georgia Roadrunners...Beer credits Byrd with convincing him to give up swimming and focus on baseball.
- Byrd played 14 Major League seasons and was a 1999 NL All-Star.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Astros as a first-round selection (28th overall) in First-Year Player Draft (June 13, 2018) [signed by: Gavin Dickey].
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Corbin Martin, RHP J.B. Bukauskas and INF/OF Josh Rojas for RHP Zack Greinke and cash considerations (July 31, 2019).
- Injured List: dislocated left shoulder (Sept. 15, 2021-end of season).

MLB FIRSTS: GAME – Sept. 10, 2021 @ SEA (1-for-1) ♦ HIT – Sept. 10, 2021 @ SEA (HR off D. Castillo) ♦ HOME RUN – Sept. 10, 2021 @ SEA (solo off D. Castillo)

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## 2021 REVIEW

- Hit .326 (94-for-288) with 18 doubles, 5 triples, 12 home runs and 43 RBI in 75 games with Triple-A Sacramento (Giants)...also played 4 games with Triple-A Tacoma (Mariners).
- Played in 8 games with the Mariners, going 1-for-4 with a run scored.
- Designated for assignment by Seattle on May 13...claimed off waivers by San Francisco on May 17.
- Signed by the D-backs as a Minor League free agent on Nov. 22.



- Spent the majority of the season at the Mariners' Alternate Training Site.
- Appeared in 12 games with Seattle and hit .167 with 2 doubles and 4 RBI.

- Younger brother, Hunter, is an outfielder in the Giants' organization...he was selected in the first round (10th overall) in the 2019 draft out of Arizona State University.
- The brothers were briefly in the same organization they grew up rooting for when Braden was claimed off waivers by the Giants on May 17, 2021.



"We're separated by 4 and a half years so we never went to school together, we never played on any teams together because we just missed each other. We were so competitive growing up, and he was at that age where he was too young to ever beat me with skill because I was always bigger, I was always faster. Then once he gets to high school, he grows to 6'4"- 6'5" and I just plateaued at 6'1", and ever since then it's like 'Nah it's good, we're not going to compete anymore.'"

## QUITE A 2019

- Made his Major League debut at the Tokyo Dome on March 21 during a 2-game series vs. the A's.
- Was hit by a pitch with Triple-A Tacoma on May 31 and was recalled by the Mariners the following day...in his second game with Seattle, complained of intense pain in his left shoulder after making a catch...tests revealed a lacerated spleen that resulted in surgery to repair a ruptured blood vessel in the organ.

## PERSONAL

Married to Brianna...has a son, Boston.



Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2018 Texas League (midseason), 2017 California League (midseason) and 2015 Northwest League (postseason).

## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2012 graduate of St. Francis High School in Mountain View, Calif., located about 35 miles south of San Francisco.
- Alumni include former D-backs Eric Byrnes and Daniel Descalso.
- Played wide receiver and returned punts and kickoffs on the football team.

## CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2015	SEA	Everett	SS-A
2016	SEA	Clinton	A
	SEA	Bakersfield	A-Adv.
2017	SEA	Modesto	A-Adv.
	SEA	Arkansas	AA
2018	SEA	Arkansas	AA
2019	SEA	MARINERS	MLB
	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
	+ SEA	Modesto	A-Adv.
2020	SEA	MARINERS	MLB
2021	SEA	MARINERS	MLB
	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
	SF	Sacramento	AAA

## SUPPORT 4MOM

- Established the 4MOM Foundation (4mom.org) to raise awareness for early-onset Alzheimer's Disease after his mom, Suzy (who ran track at UCLA), was diagnosed with the disease in 2014.
- Suzy passed away in 2019 after a 5-year battle with the disease, but Braden and his younger brother, Hunter, continue to host charity events to raise awareness and funds for research aimed at finding a cure, as well as lending support to families who have been affected by Alzheimer's.
- In 2015, while at the University of Washington, his teammates showed support by writing "4MOM" on their forearms the same way Bishop would do so before every game...during a Mother's Day weekend series against the University of Arizona, the entire Wildcats team also showed solidarity by doing the same.


## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Mariners as a third-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 16, 2015) [signed by: Jeff Sakamoto].
- Disabled List: cervical spine strain (Aug. 11-22, 2016).
- Disabled List: forearm contusion (July 20, 2018-end of season).
- Injured List: lacerated spleen (June 5-Aug. 31, 2019).
- Claimed off waivers by Giants (May 17, 2021).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 29, 2021).

MLB FIRSTS: GAME – March 21, 2019 @ OAK (0-for-1) ♦ HIT – May 5, 2019 @ CLE (T. Olson) ♦ HOME RUN – None



RHP



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MLB SERVICE

0.100

SIGNED THRU

2022

DOB

OCT. 11, 1996

ASHBURN, VA.

RESIDES

ORLANDO, FL

SCHOOL

STONE BRIDGE H.S

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## 2021 REVIEW

**Pronounced:** buh-COW-skus

- Was 2-2 with a 7.79 ERA (15 ER in 17.1 IP) in 21 games in his first Major League season.
- On April 20 @ Reds, was the first pitcher since Josh Ravin/LAD on June 2, 2015 [GM 2] @ Coors Field to pick up a win in his Major League debut with just 1 batter faced.
- On 10-day injured list from May 15-June 30 (strained right elbow flexor).
- Made 13 appearances with Triple-A Reno (0-2, 4.26 ERA).

- Spent the majority of the season with Double-A Corpus Christi (Astros) before being acquired by Arizona...went 2-5 with a 5.44 ERA (56 ER in 92.2 IP) in 22 games (16 starts) between Corpus Christi and Double-A Jackson (D-backs).
- Did not pitch after Aug. 10 due to right elbow inflammation.

CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	HOU	GCL Astros	R
		HOU Tri-City	SS-A
2018	HOU	Quad Cities	A
		+ HOU GCL Astros	R
		+ HOU Tri-City	SS-A
		HOU Buies Creek	A-Adv.
		HOU Corpus Christi	AA
2019	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
2021	ARI	Reno	AAA
		ARI D-BACKS	MLB

## HIGHLY TOUTED

- Prospect rankings: 2018 Houston (No. 3 by MLB.com/No. 4 by *Baseball America* [76th overall]), 2019 Houston (No. 6 by BA/No. 8 by MLB.com) and 2020 Arizona (No. 10 by BA/No. 8 by MLB.com).
- Baseball America* Best Tools: 2019 Houston (Best Slider), 2020 Arizona (Best Slider) and 2021 Arizona (Best Change-up).

## COACH DAD

Father, Ken, founded Diamond Elite, a baseball and softball academy in Loudoun County, Va.

## BEER RUN

Lived with D-backs teammate Seth Beer on the road while they were on the USA Collegiate National Team in 2016 and again while they were in the Minors with the Astros.

## HAVE WE MET?

Shares a hometown (Ashburn, Va.) with former Arizona pitcher Taylor Clarke.

Selected to participate in the 2019 MLB All-Star Futures Game @ Progressive Field (did not pitch).

## CAROLINA ON MY MIND

- Played 3 seasons at the University of North Carolina (2015-17) and went 21-6 with a 3.18 ERA and 294 strikeouts as a Tar Heel.
- Was roommates with, and played alongside, current D-back Zac Gallen in 2015-16, with the pair being the team's top 2 starters in their rotation in 2016.
- In 2017, helped lead the Tar Heels to an NCAA tournament berth, going 9-1 with a 2.53 ERA and 116 strikeouts in 15 starts...named ACC Pitcher of the Year and First-Team All-American by *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball*, and a finalist for the Golden Spikes Award and Dick Howser Trophy.

## FULL CIRCLE

Was originally drafted by the D-backs in the 20th round of the 2014 draft but he didn't sign and instead opted to attend North Carolina...told all 30 Major League teams not to draft him.

"I just got hit with a sense that, 'All right, I'm already graduating early. If I do this I'm going to skip college, I'm going to be 17 living on my own,'" Bukauskas told media. "It was just kind of like life's hitting me really quick."

## HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES

- Is a 2014 graduate of Stone Bridge High School in Ashburn, Va....was 21-3 with a 0.88 ERA in his 3-year career...threw a no-hitter in his first high school outing.
- Reclassified to enroll at UNC a year early at the request of Tar Heel coaches, and went 7-0 in his final high school season without allowing an earned run.

## PERSONAL

Married to Sydney.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Astros as a first-round selection (15th overall) in First-Year Player Draft (July 7, 2017) [signed by: Tim Bittner].
- Disabled List: strained left oblique (April 26-July 20, 2018).
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Corbin Martin, INF Seth Beer and INF/OF Josh Rojas for RHP Zack Greinke and cash considerations (July 31, 2019).
- Injured List: right elbow inflammation (Aug. 13, 2019-end of season).
- Injured List: strained right elbow flexor (May 15-June 30, 2021).

MLB FIRSTS: GAME -- April 20, 2021 @ CIN (W; 0 ER in 0.1 IP) ♦ STRIKEOUT -- April 22, 2021 @ CIN (K Farmer) ♦ WIN -- April 20, 2021 @ CIN (0 ER in 0.1 IP)

ORGANIZATION

TEAM HISTORY & RECORDS

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PLAYERS

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PLAYERS

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BASEBALL OPERATIONS

MEDIA



# MADISON BUMGARNER

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-4 / 255	R / L	11.127	2024

DOB  
AUG. 1, 1989  
HICKORY, N.C.

RESIDES  
LENOIR, N.C.

SCHOOL  
SOUTH CALDWELL H.S.

## 2021 REVIEW

- Went 7-10 with a 4.67 ERA (76 ER in 146.1 IP) in 26 starts with Arizona.
- His 1.78 ERA difference from the first half (5.73) to the second (3.95) was seventh best overall (min. 10 starts per half) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].
- Averaged 88.2 mph. on fastballs, up from 86.1 in 2020 [includes 4-seamers, cutters], tied for the 10th-best increase in fastball velocity (2.1) from 2020.
- Named NL co-Player of the Week for April 19-25 (also: Fernando Tatis Jr.), his second career weekly honor.

## CAREER PROFILE

- Is a 4-time NL All-Star (2013-16), 3-time World Series champion (2010, '12, '14), 2-time Louisville Slugger® Silver Slugger Award™ recipient (2014-15) and 2014 World Series MVP.
- Entered 2022 ranked third among active pitchers in wins (127) and innings pitched (2,034.0), fourth in strikeouts (1,948), fifth in ERA (3.31), WHIP (1.12) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.06) and ninth in opponent average (.236) [min. 1,000.0 IP].

## MLB RECORDS

- Holds the all-time record for lowest career World Series ERA (0.25) and most innings pitched in a single postseason (52.2 in 2014).
- Was the first pitcher to hit multiple home runs in an Opening Day game (April 2, 2017 @ D-backs).
- Tied for the most grand slams by a pitcher in a single season (2 in 2014; also: Tony Cloninger/ATL in 1966) and most career grand slams by a pitcher (2; 6 others).



Tossed the first unofficial no-hitter (7.0 IP) on April 25, 2021 @ Braves [GM 2], under the new doubleheader rules that were in place in 2020-21, facing the minimum 21 batters...only baserunner (Ozzie Albies, via Nick Ahmed error) was erased on a double play.

## LEGENDARY GIANT

Since 1958, he ranks among the Giants' all-time leaders in opponent average (1st, .235), strikeouts (2nd, 1,794), WHIP (2nd, 1.11), strikeouts per 9.0 IP (2nd, 8.75), wins (3rd, 119), ERA (3rd, 3.13), starts (3rd, 286), innings (4th, 1,846.0) and winning percentage (5th, .564).

Was given uniform No. 40 **40** from Andrew Chafin, who shot down rumors of a horse as payment: "Everybody says, 'Horse, horse, horse.'" Chafin said. "I'm like, 'No.' The horse is the cheap part. Then you have to feed it, you've got to take care of it, clean up after it. It's a whole lot more work."

## POSTSEASON WARRIOR

- Is 8-3 with 3 shutouts and a 2.11 ERA in 16 postseason games (14 starts), including going 4-0 with a 0.25 ERA in 5 World Series outings (4 starts).
- His 3 shutouts are tied with Josh Beckett, Whitey Ford and Three Finger Brown for second most all-time behind Christy Mathewson (4 from 1905-13).
- Has made 6 postseason starts of 7.0+ innings with no runs allowed, the most all-time...has thrown 23.0 shutout innings in winner-take-all games.
- Is 6-0 with a 0.50 ERA in 8 road postseason games (6 starts)...has never allowed a hit with RISP in a road playoff game (0-for-24).
- Named the 2014 World Series MVP, the 26th pitcher (28th time) to win the award.
- Also was named 2014 NLCS MVP, making him the seventh player (fourth pitcher) ever to be named the LCS MVP and the World Series MVP in the same season.
- Honored with the Babe Ruth Award, given annually to the player with best performance of the playoffs, after he went 4-1 with 2 shutouts and a 1.03 ERA in a Major League-record 52.2 innings.
- Earned the *Sports Illustrated* Sportsman of the Year Award as well as the *Associated Press* Male Athlete of the Year.

## CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2008	SF	Augusta	A
2009	SF	San Jose	A-Adv.
	SF	Connecticut	AA
	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2010	SF	Fresno	AAA
	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2011	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2012	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2013	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2014	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2015	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2016	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2017	SF	GIANTS	MLB
	+ SF	AZL Giants	R
	+ SF	Sacramento	AAA
	+ SF	San Jose	A-Adv.
2018	SF	Sacramento	AAA
	+ SF	San Jose	A-Adv.
	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2019	SF	GIANTS	MLB
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	Alternate Training Site	
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	ACL D-backs	R



Entered 2022 52 strikeouts shy of 2,000 career strikeouts.

## FASTEST LHP TO 2,000 STRIKEOUTS BY INNINGS PITCHED (SINCE 1900)

CHRIS SALE	1,626.0
RANDY JOHNSON	1,733.1
CLAYTON KERSHAW	1,837.2
SANDY KOUFAX	1,929.1
SAM McDOWELL	1,934.0
DAVID PRICE	2,045.2
COLE HAMELS	2,092.0
JON LESTER	2,137.2



## MOST HOME RUNS BY A PITCHER SINCE 1901

WARREN SPAHN	35
DON DRYSDALE	29
BOB GIBSON	24
CARLOS ZAMBRANO	24
MILT PAPPAS	20
DIZZY TROUT	20
MADISON BUMGARNER	19

## HITTING HISTORY

- From 2009-21, batted .172 (109-for-633) with 19 doubles, 19 home runs and 65 RBI.
- His 19 homers are seventh most by a pitcher since 1901.
- Entered 2022 with 16 pinch-hit appearances, hitting .308 (4-for-13) with 1 double, 1 RBI and 3 walks.
- In 2014, he became 1 of 2 pitchers in Major League history to hit 2 grand slams in a season (also: Tony Cloninger/ATL in 1966) and 1 of 6 to have multiple in their career.
- Hit a pair of home runs on Opening Day 2017 @ D-backs, making him the only pitcher to hit multiple home runs in the first game of the season.



ORGANIZATION

TEAM HISTORY & RECORDS

## YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP

- Is adept with either hand...he shoots a bow, bats, writes and ropes righthanded but throws from the left side.
- Started playing coach-pitch baseball at age 4 against 7-year olds.
- His father, Kevin, wouldn't let him throw a curveball until after he had a driver's license.
- He never in his life owned a suit prior to winning *Sports Illustrated's* Sportsman of the Year Award in 2014.

## NO TITLE WOULD DO THIS JUSTICE

- In Spring 2014, he and his wife, Ali, were roping cattle when Madison was startled by a large snake...he grabbed an ax and hacked it to pieces.
- When Ali, an expert field dresser, examined what was left of the snake, she found 2 baby jackrabbits inside pieces of it and extracted them...a short while later the Bumgarner noticed that one of the rabbits was still alive.
- Ali brought the rabbit back to their apartment and for the next few days kept it warm and bottle-nursed it...the rabbit soon was healthy enough for them to release into the wild.

## PART-TIME MECHANIC

As a 20-year-old rookie in 2010, the Giants' team bus broke down on a trip in Colorado...Bumgarner was sitting in the back, yelled, "I'll take care of it," got off the bus, popped the hood and helped get the bus running again.

COACHES & STAFF

## NEIGH

- He and his wife, Ali, own horses in the Phoenix area and enjoy riding them in their free time...while with the Giants, he would tow his horses with him to Spring Training each year from North Carolina to Scottsdale.
- On his 125-acre ranch in North Carolina, he estimates he has 50 cows and 20 horses.
- On Opening Day 2015, he rode a horse around the warning track at Oracle Park to raise the 2014 World Series banner in center field.
- Growing up, his family owned horses, so he learned to ride at a very young age.



## YEE-HAW

- At age 17, he began competing with his wife Ali's father and brother in team-roping and considers it one of his hobbies...in the 2019-20 offseason, he won a competition in Wickenburg, Ariz. under the pseudonym Mason Saunders.
- In 2010, former teammate Jeremy Affeldt invited him and his wife to stay at his house during a homestand and observed urban cattle-roping in action.

"He practiced roping cows by roping my lawn furniture," Affeldt told SFGate.com in 2010. "He's good at it. I'd come home and he'd be spinning this rope. He's lassoing all my furniture. Then he wants to make me walk this weird, funky walk while he's trying to lasso my foot."

PLAYERS

TEAM HISTORY & RECORDS

## SMALL-TOWN LIVIN'

His father's family goes back 100 years in Caldwell County, N.C....located 4 miles southwest of Hudson and 10 miles northwest of Hickory, one area is called "Bumtown" for all the Bumgarner living on both sides of Deal Mill Road.

## RURAL NORTH CAROLINA

Graduated from South Caldwell High School in Hudson, N.C., a town of 2,800 people, 90 minutes northwest of Charlotte...notable alumni include country musician Eric Church.

"You wave at everybody you see, pretty much," he says.

## ALMOST A HEEL

Was committed to play baseball at the University of North Carolina before signing with the Giants as the 10th overall pick in the 2007 draft...the Tar Heels also had Matt Harvey and Rick Porcello as part of that same recruiting class.

## CASHIN' IN HIS RIDE

Sold his 2018 Ford Shelby GT350 Custom Coupe for \$88,000 at the 2020 Barrett Jackson car auction.

## PERSONAL

- Married high school sweetheart, Ali, on Valentine's Day 2010...the story of giving her a 5-day-old bull calf as a wedding present has been exaggerated...he says Ali wanted a calf and he bought her one.
- He was married in a white, open-collar shirt and blue jeans while carrying a pocket-knife.

## UNLUCKY INJURIES

- Was on the injured list from April 21-July 15, 2017 with bruised ribs and a sprained left AC joint after a dirt bike accident on an off-day in Colorado.
- Fractured his left hand on a comebacker during Spring Training in 2018 and was on the injured list from March 28-June 5.

BASEBALL OPERATIONS

MEDIA

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Giants as first-round selection (10th overall) in First-Year Player Draft (Aug. 14, 2007) [signed by: Pat Portugal].
- Disabled List: sprained left AC joint (April 20-July 15, 2017).
- Disabled List: fractured left hand (March 26-June 5, 2018).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Dec. 17, 2019).
- Injured List: mid-back strain (Aug. 10-Sept. 5, 2020).
- Injured List: left shoulder inflammation (June 3-July 15, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** – Sept. 8, 2009 vs. SD (ND; 2 ER in 5.1 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Sept. 8, 2009 vs. SD (K. Correia) ♦ **WIN** – July 6, 2010 @ MIL (0 ER in 8.0 IP)





RHP

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DOB  
APRIL 3, 1998  
TEPATITLÁN, MÉXICO

RESIDES  
TEPATITLÁN, MÉXICO

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
5-11 / 224	R / R	0.158	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Was 2-2 with a 4.93 ERA (25 ER in 45.2 IP) in 14 games (7 starts) in his first season over 5 stints with the D-backs.
- Went 2-1 with a 5.56 ERA (21 ER in 34.0 IP) as a starter and 0-1 with a 3.09 ERA (4 ER in 11.2 IP) in relief.
- Opponents hit .151 off his curveball and .222 off his 4-seam fastball.
- Earned his first win on Aug. 18 vs. Phillies (1 ER in 5.1 IP).
- Hit his first home run (3-run) on Oct. 1 vs. Rockies (off Jon Gray).
- Was 6-1 with a 4.99 ERA (32 ER in 57.2 IP) in 12 starts with the Aces.



- Born and lives in Tepatitlán, México.
- Was the D-backs' 13th Mexico-born player (11th pitcher).
- Miguel González, who pitched for the Orioles (2012-15), White Sox (2016-18) and Rangers (2017), was also born in Tepatitlán.
- Won a bronze medal with the Mexico national team at the 2019 WBSC Premier12 tournament.

- Combined to go 4-2 with 7 saves and a 2.89 ERA in 34 games with Single-A Quad Cities (14 G), Single-A Adv. Fayetteville (15) and Triple-A Round Rock (5).
- Averaged 10.0 strikeouts per 9.0 innings (83 SO in 74.2 IP).
- Named to the Midwest League midseason All-Star Team.



## WINTER BALL

Pitched for Jalisco in the Mexican Pacific Winter League in 2018/19 and 2019/20.

CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	HOU	DSL Astros	R
2017	HOU	Tri-City	SS-A
	HOU	GCL Astros	R
	HOU	Greenville	R-Adv.
2018	HOU	Quad Cities	A
	HOU	Tri-City	SS-A
2019	HOU	Quad Cities	A
	HOU	Round Rock	AAA
	HOU	Fayetteville	A-Adv.
2020	HOU	Alternate Training Site	
	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2021	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

## 2020 REVIEW

- Went 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA (8 ER in 10.2 IP) in 8 games with the Astros.
- Had made 5 appearances above Single-A Adv. prior to the season.

## DEBUT VS. D-BACKS

Made his Major League debut with the Astros on Aug. 4, 2020 @ D-backs, pitching a perfect ninth inning (Nick Ahmed ground out, Tim Lincecum fly out and Jon Jay fly out).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS	
• Signed by Astros as a non-drafted free agent (July 2, 2015).	• Claimed off waivers by D-backs (Jan. 29, 2021).
MLB FIRSTS: <b>GAME</b> — Aug. 4, 2020 @ ARI (ND; 0 ER in 1.0 IP) ♦ <b>STRIKEOUT</b> — Aug. 7, 2020 @ OAK (M. Olson) ♦ <b>WIN</b> — Aug. 18, 2021 vs. PHI (1 ER in 5.1 IP)	



NON-ROSTER



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# JUAN CENTENO

@jcentenoaponte

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
5-9 / 195	R / R	2.037	2022

DOB  
NOV. 16, 1989  
ARECIBO, P.R.

RESIDES  
ARECIBO, P.R.


SCHOOL  
ANTONIO LUCCHETTI H.S.

## 2021 REVIEW

**Pronounced:** sen-TEN-oh


- Spent the majority of the season with Triple-A Toledo (Detroit), hitting .277 (46-for-166) with 9 doubles, 1 triple, 1 home run and 17 RBI in 53 games... also played 5 games with Double-A Erie.
- Won a league title with Caguas of the Puerto Rican Winter League and participated in the 2022 Caribbean Series held in the Dominican Republic.

Appeared in 7 games with the Red Sox, hitting .133 (2-for-15)...spent the majority of the season at Triple-A Pawtucket, hitting .248 with 15 doubles, 4 home runs and 40 RBI in 81 games.



2019

Played in a career-best 55 games with the Twins, hitting .261 (46-for-176) with 12 doubles, 1 triple, 3 home runs and 25 RBI.



2019

- Appeared in 22 games with the Astros and hit .231 with 2 home runs and 4 RBI.
- Became the first player in Astros history to homer in each of his first 2 games with the club on May 23 and May 25 vs. Tigers

**POSTSEASON:** Was on the postseason roster for the World Champion Astros...made his lone appearance at catcher in the ninth inning of ALDS Game 3 vs. Red Sox.

- Played in the Puerto Rican Winter League with Carolina (2008-09, '13-14), Manatí ('12-13, '19-20), San Juan ('14-15), Santurce ('15-16), Aguadilla ('16-17), Mayaguez ('18-19) and Caguas ('15-16, '21-22).
- Has represented Puerto Rico twice in the Caribbean Series: 2021 in Mazatlan, Mexico, and 2022 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

## LIKES FACING THE HORSES

- 4 of his 6 career homers have come off former Cy Young award-winners: 2 off Justin Verlander and 2 off Corey Kluber, including his first career homer on May 14, 2016 @ Indians.
- Recorded his first career hit (single) on Sept. 18, 2013 vs. Giants off 3-time All-Star Matt Cain.

## AN ALL-AROUND CATCHER

Enjoys fishing in his free time and says he started at a young age thanks to his maternal grandfather...owns a 24-foot boat and catches primarily mahi mahi from the Caribbean Sea off the coast of his native Puerto Rico.



CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2007	NYM	GCL Mets	R
2008	NYM	GCL Mets	R
2009	NYM	Brooklyn	SS-A
2010	NYM	St. Lucie	A-Adv.
	NYM	Binghamton	AA
	NYM	Brooklyn	SS-A
2011	NYM	St. Lucie	A-Adv.
2012	NYM	Binghamton	AA
2013	NYM	Binghamton	AA
	NYM	Las Vegas	AAA
	NYM	METS	MLB
2014	NYM	Las Vegas	AAA
	NYM	METS	MLB
	NYM	Binghamton	AA
2015	MIL	Colorado Springs	AAA
	MIL	BREWERS	MLB
2016	MIN	Rochester	AAA
	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2017	HOU	Fresno	AAA
	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2018	TEX	RANGERS	MLB
	TEX	Round Rock	AAA
2019	BOS	Pawtucket	AAA
	BOS	RED SOX	MLB
2020	BOS	Alternate Training Site	
2021	DET	Erie	AA
	DET	Toledo	AAA

## PERSONAL

Married to Celly...has a son, Juan Diego.

"I love to fish ever since I was a little boy and would go with my grandfather," said Centeno. "And now I take my son with me on our boat whenever we have the chance. It's exciting and my therapy and brings me joy."

CAREER TRANSACTIONS	
• Signed by Mets as a non-drafted free agent (June 11, 2007).	• Signed by Astros as a Minor League free agent (Dec. 15, 2016).
• Disabled List: strained left hamstring (May 26-June 1, 2011).	• Claimed off waivers by Rangers (Nov. 27, 2017).
• Disabled List: strained left hamstring (May 18-27, 2013).	• Signed by Rangers as a Minor League free agent (May 7, 2018).
• Claimed off waivers by Brewers (Oct. 21, 2014).	• Signed by Red Sox as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 13, 2018).
• Signed by Brewers as a Minor League free agent (April 2, 2015).	• Signed by Red Sox as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 22, 2020).
• Disabled List: right hand contusion (June 16-22, 2015)	• Signed by Tigers as a Minor League free agent (April 12, 2021).
• Disabled List: strained left hip (June 24-July 2, 2015)	• Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 3, 2022).
• Signed by Twins as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 30, 2015).	

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** – Sept. 18, 2013 vs. SF (2-for-4) ♦ **HIT** – Sept. 18, 2013 vs. SF (1B off M. Cain) ♦ **HOME RUN** – May 14, 2016 @ CLE (2-run off C. Kluber)

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NON-ROSTER

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C.J. CHATHAM

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DOB

DEC. 22, 1994

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

RESIDES

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

SCHOOL

AMERICAN HERITAGE H.S.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-4 / 185	R / R	0.000	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Hit .271 (42-for-155) with 6 doubles, 1 triple, 3 home runs and 23 RBI in 50 games with Triple-A Lehigh Valley.
  - Had a 12-game hitting streak from Aug. 26-Sept. 8, batting .378 with 2 doubles, 1 home run and 5 RBI.
  - Began the season in the Red Sox' organization...was traded to the Phillies on Jan. 18 for a player to be named later (RHP Victor Santos).
  - On the 7-day injured list (fractured left hand) from June 5-Aug. 14.
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- Batted .298 with 31 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home runs and 46 RBI with Double-A Portland (90 G) and Triple-A Pawtucket (20 G).
  - Named an Eastern League postseason All-Star after hitting .297 with 26 doubles, 1 triple, 3 homers and 36 RBI with Portland.
  - Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with the Red Sox.
  - Played with Peoria in the Arizona Fall League.
  - Entered season ranked by *Baseball America* as the Red Sox' No. 12 prospect.



## STARS AND STRIPES

- Played for Team USA in the 2019 World Baseball Softball Confederation Premier12 held in Guadalajara, Mexico and Tokyo.
- Teammates included Daulton Varsho (D-backs), Jake Cronenworth (Padres) and Jo Adell (Angels).

## HIGH SCHOOL TIES

- Is a 2013 graduate of American Heritage High School in Plantation, Fla.
- Alumni include former D-back Deven Marrero, Eric Hosmer (baseball) and Sony Michel (football).

CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	BOS	GCL Red Sox	R
	BOS	Lowell	R-Adv.
2017	BOS	Greenville	A
	+ BOS	GCL Red Sox	R
2018	BOS	Greenville	A
	BOS	Salem	A-Adv.
2019	BOS	Portland	AA
	BOS	Pawtucket	AAA
2020	BOS	Alternate Training Site	
2021	PHI	Lehigh Valley	AAA
	+ PHI	FCL Phillies	R

## DRAFT NOTES

- Selected by the Red Sox in the second round (51st overall) of the 2016 draft out of Florida Atlantic University.
- Is the highest drafted player to ever come out of FAU, ahead of Rays' farmhand and fellow American Heritage High alumnus, Tyler Frank, who was taken 56th overall in 2018.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Red Sox as a second-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 18, 2016) [signed by: Willie Romay].
- Disabled List: strained left hamstring (April 6-May 18, 2017).
- Disabled List: strained left hamstring (May 20, 2017-end of season).
- Disabled List: viral infection (June 9-15, 2018).
- Injured List: strained right hamstring (May 23-June 14, 2019).
- Traded to Phillies for a player to be named (RHP Victor Santos)(Jan 18, 2021).
- Injured List: fractured left hand (June 5-Aug. 14, 2021).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 17, 2021).





# MATT DAVIDSON

**DOB**  
MARCH 26, 1991  
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**SCHOOL**  
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H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-3 / 230	R / R	3.112	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Hit .294 (92-for-313)/.994 OPS with 21 doubles, 28 home runs and 81 RBI in 84 games for Triple-A Oklahoma City.
- Ranked among Triple-A West leaders in slugging pct. (2nd, .629), home runs (T-2nd), OPS (3rd), RBI (T-4th) and extra-base hits (T-5th, 49).
- Played in 59 games at first base, 13 at third base and 12 as designated hitter.
- Batted .342/1.303 OPS with 5 doubles, 13 home runs and 28 RBI in 21 games from June 29-July 26.
- On the injured list from Aug. 16-26.

- Split the season between the Reds' Alternate Training Site and Cincinnati.
- Played in 20 games with the Reds and hit .163 with 3 home runs and 11 RBI.



## YOU LOOK FAMILIAR

- Appeared in 31 games with Arizona in 2013 and hit .237 with 3 home runs and 12 RBI.
- Made his Major League debut with the D-backs on Aug. 11, 2013 vs. Mets (1-for-3).
- Ranked by *Baseball America* as Arizona's No. 3 Prospect in 2011, No. 5 in 2012 and No. 4 in 2013.
- Originally selected in the supplemental first round (35th overall) in the 2009 draft.

- Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2016 International League (midseason), 2015 International League (midseason), 2013 Pacific Coast League (midseason), 2012 Southern League and 2010 Midwest League (mid- and postseason).
- Named the Most Valuable Player at the 2013 MLB All-Star Futures Game @ Citi Field.
- Won the 2013 Triple-A Home Run Derby @ Aces Ballpark.



## PITCHING IN

- Made 6 pitching appearances between 2018-20 (3 with White Sox in 2018 and 3 with Reds in 2020) and posted a 2.84 ERA (2 ER in 6.1 IP) with 3 strikeouts.
- Throws a fastball, curveball and splitter.
- In 2018, joined Babe Ruth and Shohei Ohtani as the only players in Major League history with at least 20 home runs and 3 pitching appearances in a season.

"It was a dream to pitch in the big leagues before anything. I was up to 92 mph with the White Sox with no throwing program. Once I threw some innings with the White Sox, I fell back in love with it. I just thought now with the game, 2-way playing is not as crazy or foreign as it maybe once used to be."

## CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2009	ARI	Yakima	SS-A
2010	ARI	South Bend	A
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2011	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2012	ARI	Mobile	AA
2013	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2014	CWS	Charlotte	AAA
2015	CWS	Charlotte	AAA
2016	CWS	Charlotte	AAA
	CWS	WHITE SOX	MLB
2017	CWS	WHITE SOX	MLB
	+ CWS	Charlotte	AAA
2018	CWS	WHITE SOX	MLB
2019	TEX	Nashville	AAA
2020	CIN	REDS	MLB
	CIN	Alternate Training Site	
2021	LAD	Oklahoma City	AAA

## LOVE OF KC COOKING

- Hit 7 of his 20 homers in 2018 at the Royals' Kauffman Stadium, setting a single-season record by an opponent in the history of the ballpark.
- Became only the fourth player in MLB history to hit 3 home runs on Opening Day on March 29, 2018 @ Royals (also: George Bell/TOR in 1988, Tuffy Rhodes/CHC in 1994 and Dmitri Young/DET in 2005.)

Hit .220 with career-highs in homers (26) and RBI (68) in 118 games with the White Sox in his first full season in the Majors.



- Has practiced "earthing" before his games, which involves walking barefoot on the very grass he is about to play on to "soak up the earth's energy."
- Started the practice while in the D-backs' organization... stresses the practice the first game of a road series after a plane flight.



## PERSONAL

- Married to Julianne...has 2 children: Brixton and Wake.
- Younger brother, Kevin, signed with the White Sox in 2016 but was released in April 2017.

## YU FROM YUCAIPA?

- Is a 2009 graduate of Yucaipa (Calif.) High School...played on the same baseball team with former D-back Taijuan Walker.
- Other notable MLB alumni include Mark Teahen, who was in Arizona's Spring Training camp with Davidson in 2013.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a supplemental first-round selection (35th overall) in First-Year Player Draft (June 15, 2009) [signed by: Jeff Mouser].
- Traded to White Sox for RHP Addison Reed (Dec. 16, 2013).
- Disabled List: fractured right foot (July 17, 2016-end of season).
- Disabled List: right wrist contusion (Aug. 4-24, 2017).
- Disabled List: back muscle spasm (May 25-June 3, 2018).
- Signed by Rangers as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 7, 2019).
- Signed by Reds as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 16, 2020).
- Injured List (July 25-30, 2020).
- Signed by Dodgers as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 19, 2021).
- Injured list (Aug. 16-26, 2021).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 18, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** — Aug. 11, 2013 vs. NYM (1-for-3) ♦ **HIT** — Aug. 11, 2013 vs. NYM (1B off J. Niese) ♦ **HOME RUN** — Sept. 15, 2013 vs. COL (solo off W. Lopez)



RHP

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6-0 / 175	R / R	6.020	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Made a team-high 32 starts with the Cubs, going 6-12 with a 5.78 ERA (95 ER in 148.0 IP) and 114 strikeouts.
- Achieved his third 30+ start campaign (also: 2017 and '19).
- Posted a 1.23 ERA in May (6 ER in 31.1 IP).
- Went 5-4 with a 3.12 ERA (29 ER in 83.2 IP) during a 16-game stretch from May 1-June 23...allowed 2 or fewer runs 11 times and no runs on 5 occasions.

- Went 7-4 with a 2.73 ERA (21 ER in 69.1 IP) and 63 strikeouts over 12 starts with the Padres.
- Ranked among NL leaders in wins (T-2nd), starts (T-4th), ERA (6th) and WHIP (8th, 1.07).
- Won a career-best 5 consecutive starts from Aug. 17-Sept. 9.
- Threw his change-up 41.3 pct. of the time, the most in the Majors (min. 750 pitches)...opponents hit .176 vs. change-up and produced a 35.9% whiff rate on the pitch, the highest of any pitch in a single season in his career.
- His cutter had 6.1 inches of vertical movement, the second-largest movement of any cutter in baseball (min. 100 pitches).

**POSTSEASON:** Went 0-1 with a 10.29 ERA (8 ER in 7.0 IP) in 2 starts...started Game 2 of the Wild Card Series vs. Cardinals and Game 2 of the NLDS @ Dodgers.

## THE "BAT BOY"

- Earned the nickname "Bat Boy" during his rookie season in 2015 due to his youthful appearance.
- While with Milwaukee, Brewers' manager Craig Counsell told one of the security guards "the guy at the end of the bench [Davies] was pitching." The security guard asked, "Who? The Bat Boy?"

"If you get a little bit embarrassed and react to it, it doesn't do you any good. So if you just accept it, you laugh about it, you have fun with it, it kind of becomes a part of you. And at the same time, it shows people that I'm a small guy and I'm still playing baseball at the highest level and it's still possible."

"There's different people who play this game. Guys that are smaller, guys that are very skilled at certain things can still play this game. I think that was another reason I wanted to (have that nickname)."

- Displayed the nickname for the first time on the back of his jersey during the 2017 Players' Weekend.

- Went 17-9 with a 3.90 ERA in a career-high 33 starts for the Brewers.
- Ranked among NL leaders in starts (T-1st), wins (T-2nd) and innings pitched (9th).
- Was a finalist for a Gold Glove Award after posting a 1.000 fielding pct. (0 E in 48 TC) [D-backs' Zack Greinke won].

## NL TENURE

- Is 1 of 9 NL pitchers with at least 3 30+ start seasons from 2017-21 and 1 of 7 NL pitchers with at least 28 starts in 4 or more in seasons from 2016-21.
- Tied for second in the NL in wins twice: 2017 (17) & '20 (7).
- From 2017-21, ranked in the NL's Top 15 in starts (9th, 121), innings pitched (13th, 634.1) and wins (14th, 42).
- Went 10-7 with a 3.55 ERA over 31 starts with the Brewers...led the Brewers in starts and innings pitched.
- Became the first starter in Brewers history to win his first 7 decisions in a season, posting a 2.41 ERA in his first 13 starts.
- Led the Majors with a 1.54 ERA from April 1-May 16.

CAREER RECORD		[+ MLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	BAL	Delmarva	A
2013	BAL	Frederick	A-Adv.
2014	BAL	Bowie	AA
2015	BAL	Norfolk	AAA
	MIL	Colorado Springs	AAA
	MIL	BREWERS	MLB
2016	MIL	Colorado Springs	AAA
	MIL	BREWERS	MLB
2017	MIL	BREWERS	MLB
2018	MIL	BREWERS	MLB
	+ MIL	Wisconsin	A
	+ MIL	Col. Springs	AAA
	+ MIL	Biloxi	AA
2019	MIL	BREWERS	MLB
2020	SD	PADRES	MLB
2021	CHC	CUBS	MLB

His family moved to the greater Phoenix area when he was 7 and realizes the positive effect it had on his long-term baseball career.



"Looking back I've realized how important it was...and what a huge benefit it was for me to play baseball year-round. To be able to go outside in 120-degree heat in the summer or 80-degree weather in the winter and just be able to play every single month of the year."

- Limited to just 13 starts with the Brewers due to a pair of stints on the injured list with right rotator cuff inflammation (May 3-23 and June 1-Aug. 23).

**POSTSEASON:** Was not on the NLDS roster vs. Rockies but was added to the NLCS roster on Oct. 17 after Gio Gonzalez was placed on the injured list (sprained left ankle)...made his only postseason appearance in Game 5 of the NLCS @ Dodgers (0 ER in 1.0 IP).



Participated in the 2015 MLB All-Stars Futures Game at Great American Ball Park.

# ALMOST A SUN DEVIL

Committed to play college baseball at Arizona State University before getting drafted by the Orioles in 2011.

## MAJOR EXAMPLES

- Emulated former Major League pitchers Jamie Moyer and Tim Hudson.
- Described Moyer as a "guy who never threw hard and who has command of his off-speed pitches," and Hudson as a "solid, small guy who had a lot of success in the Major League level."

## HOMETOWN HOMAGE

- Has a tattoo of the Seattle skyline on his left forearm to pay homage to his birthplace (Puyallup), just south of the city.
- Grew up a fan of the Mariners and Seahawks.

## FINDING A WAY

- Is a 2011 graduate of Mesquite High School in Gilbert, Ariz.
- Always wanted to be a middle infielder, but during his junior year, he committed to only focus on pitching.
- As a freshman, he was 6-foot-1 and 140 pounds, but his coach Jeff Holland said he made up for lack of size with his defense and his pitching.

"He's a technician on the mound," Holland said. "He'll find your weaknesses, he'll keep you off-balance. You're thinking a fastball is coming in this count and he'll throw that Bugs Bunny change-up. You strikeout and go back to the dugout and go, 'How did that guy just beat me?' He'll find a way."

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Orioles as a 26th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (Aug. 15, 2011) [signed by: John Gillette].
- Disabled List: right forearm contusion (April 13-22, 2014).
- Disabled List: right shoulder tendinitis (April 30-May 28, 2014).
- Traded to Brewers for OF Gerardo Parra (July 31, 2015).
- Disabled List: right rotator cuff inflammation (April 30-May 23, 2018).
- Disabled List: right rotator cuff inflammation (May 30-Aug. 21, 2018).
- Disabled List: left lumbar spine muscle spasm (Aug. 3-18, 2019).
- Traded to Padres with OF Trent Grisham for INF Luis Urias and LHP Eric Lauer (Nov. 27, 2019).
- Traded to Cubs with OF Ismael Mena, OF Owen Caissie, INF Reginald Preciado and INF Yeison Santana for RHP Yu Darvish, C Victor Caratini and cash considerations (Dec. 29, 2020).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (March 27, 2022).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME – Sept. 2, 2015 vs. PIT (ND; 4 ER in 4.1 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Sept. 2, 2015 vs. PIT (J. Kang) ♦ **WIN** – Sept. 7, 2015 @ MIA (1 ER in 7.0 IP)

Started playing golf in the Valley at a young age and still enjoys playing in his free time....boasts a 1.5 handicap.



"I started golfing when I was 5 or 6 years old, about the same time I probably got involved in some sort of organized baseball. It's been a hobby as long as baseball has for me too... Everybody has a hobby or something to escape their every day job."

Has stuck with the mindset of brains over power since becoming a professional.



"I've always been a thinker. I never expected to have overpowering stuff. I knew where I was physically. I knew where I was at, skill-set wise. I was always trying to think. I was always trying to analyze games. I was always critiquing things. I know how incredibly hard it is to play baseball."



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H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-3 / 210	R / R	5.164	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Pitched in 8 games with Arizona before undergoing Tommy John surgery in June.
- Save on April 4 @ Padres was his first since April 17, 2018 @ Mariners (span of 106 appearances).
- Placed on 60-day injured list on May 15 (sprained right ulnar collateral ligament) and underwent surgery on June 2 (performed by Dr. Keith Meister).

## 2020 REVIEW

- Limited to just 4 games with the Astros due to 2 stints on the injured list.
- On the injured list with right elbow inflammation from July 29-Sept. 4 and Sept. 7 to the end of season).
- Had a bone spur removed from his right elbow on Sept. 15.

- Was 2-3 with a 4.83 ERA in 61 appearances (1 start) with Houston.
- Averaged 94.7 MPH on his fastball, the highest single-season average velocity of his career.
- Made his seventh career start on Aug. 13 @ White Sox after Gerrit Cole was scratched in pre-game warmups (1 ER in 2.0 IP).



## POSTSEASON

- Has made 13 playoff appearances, going 1-0 with a 9.00 ERA (11 ER in 11.0 IP) and 11 strikeouts.
- 8 of 13 outings have come in the World Series.
- Was the winning pitcher in the Astros' first World Series win in Game 2 @ Dodger Stadium.

- Named to his first AL All-Star Team, pitching a scoreless eighth inning with 1 strikeout (Joey Votto).
- Established career highs in saves (4), wins (8), holds (24) and appearances (62).
- Ranked among AL reliever leaders in innings (2nd, 80.2), wins (T-2nd), strikeouts (T-2nd, 100) and holds (T-6th).
- Tied a club record for fewest innings needed to reach 20 strikeouts to start a season (10.0 IP), tying Billy Wagner (1999) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].



## NO-HIT NOTES

- Pitched a scoreless ninth inning in a combined no-hitter on Aug. 3, 2019 vs. Mariners, exactly 7 years to the day that the Astros acquired him from the White Sox.
- Threw a 9.0-inning no-hitter with 16 strikeouts in his final start with Single-A Lexington on Sept. 1, 2012 vs. Rome.



Nicknamed the "Dragon" by his Double-A manager Rodney Linares in 2015 after a mound visit in which Devenski insisted on remaining in the game...Linares complied, but on his way off the mound he told Devenski to "unleash the dragon"...Devenski escaped the jam with a strikeout.

- Named the Astros' Pitcher and Rookie of the Year by the Houston Chapter of the BBWAA with a career-best 2.31 ERA in 48 games (5 starts)...his 104 strikeouts also marked a career high.
- Finished fourth in the AL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Set club rookie record as a reliever in ERA (1.61) and WHIP (0.81).
- Led all AL relievers in inherited runners scored pct. (10.0; 27-of-30).



## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by White Sox as a 25th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 17, 2011) [signed by: Mike Baker].
- Traded to Astros as the PTBNL (Aug. 3, 2012) with RHP Matt Heidenreich and LHP Blair Walters for RHP Brett Myers (July 21, 2012).
- Disabled List: strained right calf (June 14-23, 2013).
- Disabled List: right shin contusion (Aug. 4-11, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained left hamstring (July 31-Aug. 29, 2018).
- Injured List: right elbow inflammation (July 29-Sept. 4, 2020).
- Injured List: right elbow inflammation (Sept. 7, 2020-end of season).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 26, 2021).
- Restricted List (April 7-28, 2021).
- Injured List: sprained ulnar collateral ligament (May 15, 2021-end of season).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME — April 8, 2016 @ MIL (ND; 0 ER in 3.0 IP) • STRIKEOUT — April 8, 2016 @ MIL (D. Santana) • WIN — Aug. 11, 2016 @ MIN (0 ER in 5.0 IP)

## CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2011	CWS	Great Falls	R-Adv.
2012	CWS	Kannapolis	A
	HOU	Lexington	A
2013	HOU	Lancaster	A-Adv.
	HOU	Quad Cities	A
2014	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2015	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2016	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2017	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2018	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
	+ HOU	Fresno	AAA
	+ HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2019	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2020	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

## LOWEST OPP. AVERAGE OFF A CHANGE-UP FROM 2017-21\*

STEPHEN STRASBURG	.141
CHRIS DEVENSKI	.170
MAX SCHERZER	.174
CARLOS MARTINEZ	.174

\*min. 1,000 pitches

## MAKING A CHANGE

- His go-to pitch throughout his career has been his change-up, dubbed the "Circle of Death" by teammates.
- He features a circle change, which he was introduced to by a photo on a baseball card.

## YOU'VE GOT TO MOVE IT

- Father, Mike, runs a moving company, M&M Moving and Storage, in Artesia, Calif.
- Chris joined him on occasion, including one offseason at Freddie Freeman's childhood home.

INF

NON-ROSTER

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5-II / 200	S / R	4.138	2022

2021 REVIEW

Pronounced:

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- Hit .269 (59-for-219) with 7 doubles, 3 triples, 4 home runs and 24 RBI in 116 games in his first season with the Pirates...also played 12 games for Triple-A Indianapolis.
- Appeared in 65 games as a pinch-hitter, hitting .286 (16-for-56).
- Played in 28 games at second base, 18 at third, 8 in right field, 4 at shortstop and 4 in center.
- Tied for the Major League lead with 16 pinch hits (also: Ehire Adrianza/ATL).
- His 12 pinch-hit RBI were tied for second (also: Adrianza), 1 behind Austin Slater/SF (13).
- Made his first 2 career pitching appearances: May 21 @ Braves (8 ER in 1.0 IP) and Aug. 28 vs. Cardinals (0 ER in 1.0 IP).

COACHES & STAFF

2020

2018 CAREER HIGHS

- Established career highs in numerous categories, including home runs (7), triples (7), doubles (14), RBI (42), hits (94) and games (148).
- Tied for ninth in the NL in triples.
- Named the 2014 South Atlantic League MVP with Single-A Hagerstown after hitting .315 with 31 doubles, 7 triples, 14 homers and 90 RBI.
- Earned SAL mid- and postseason All-Star Team accolades.
- Led the SAL with 176 hits and ranked second in total bases (263) and stolen bases (49).

DO I HEAR 4?

- On July 7, 2017 vs. Brewers, he joined Brian Goodwin, Ryan Zimmerman and Bryce Harper in hitting 4 consecutive home runs (hit No. 3), setting a franchise record and tying the Major League mark.
- All 4 home runs came off Michael Blazek in the eighth inning in a span of 7 pitches.

A GOOD (G)LOVE STORY

- Often practiced without a glove growing up in the Dominican Republic.
- At age 13, was able to buy his first glove thanks to a monetary donation by one of his mother's clients at her beauty salon.

"It was a very beautiful feeling," said Difo. "Tears almost came out because I realized that I was finally going to have my own glove. When I would go practice it was difficult for me to always have to borrow one from a teammate. Just to have that realization and feeling that I had my own glove. I'm always grateful for that beautiful gesture."

HIS FIRST HR

Hit his first home run on Sept. 29, 2016 @ D-backs (off Robbie Ray).

PERSONAL

Married to Yeimy... has 2 daughters, Jueimy and Britney.

CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2010	WSH	DSL Nationals	R
2011	WSH	DSL Nationals	R
	WSH	GCL Nationals	R
2012	WSH	GCL Nationals	R
2013	WSH	Potomac	A-Adv.
	WSH	Hagerstown	A
	WSH	Auburn	R-Adv.
	WSH	GCL Nationals	R
2014	WSH	Hagerstown	A
2015	WSH	Potomac	A-Adv.
	WSH	Harrisburg	AA
	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2016	WSH	Harrisburg	AA
	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
	WSH	Syracuse	AAA
2017	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
	WSH	Syracuse	AAA
2018	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2019	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
	WSH	Fresno	AAA
	+	WSH GCL Nationals	R
2020	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2021	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
	PIT	Indianapolis	AAA

PROSPECT RANKINGS

- Ranked by *Baseball America* among Nationals' top prospects in 2015 (No. 7), '16 (No. 6) and '17 (No. 4).
- Also cited by *BA* as possessing the Best Infield Arm in the Eastern League following 2016.

Played in the Dominican Winter League with Gigantes (2016-17) and his favorite team growing up, Águilas (2017-18, 2020-21).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Nationals as a non-drafted free agent (June 3, 2010) [signed by: Modesto Ulloa].
- Signed by Pirates as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 26, 2021).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (March 19, 2022).
- Injured List: strained left hamstring (July 18-Aug. 22, 2019).

MLB FIRSTS: GAME – May 19, 2015 vs. NYY (1-for-1) ♦ HIT – May 19, 2015 vs. NYY (1B off D. Carpenter) ♦ HOME RUN – Sept. 29, 2016 @ ARI (solo off R. Ray)



INF

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RESIDES

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SCHOOL

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H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-3 / 210	R / R	0.042	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Played in 28 games in his first Major League season and batted .130 (9-for-69) with 2 doubles, 1 home run and 5 RBI.
- Made his Major League debut on July 30 vs. Dodgers...became the 29th player in club history to record a hit in their first Major League plate appearance (single off Brusdar Graterol) [source: Sportradar].
- Hit his first career homer on Aug. 14 vs. Padres (off Joe Musgrove).
- Named to the MiLB Triple-A West All-Star Team after batting .294 (87-for-296)/1.014 OPS with 29 doubles, 3 triples, 20 home runs and 73 RBI in 81 games with Triple-A Reno.
- Among Triple-A West players, finished second in OPS, tied for second in extra-base hits (52), third in on-base pct. (.399) and slugging pct. (.615).
- Led all D-backs Minor Leaguers in OPS, on-base pct. and slugging pct.



- Played with the Lexington Legends in the independent Battle of the Bourbon Trail League.
- Participated in the All-Star Home Run Derby and lost to former Major League All-Star Brandon Phillips.

- Named a Southern League mid- and postseason All-Star after batting .235 (89-for-379)/.344 OBP/.406 SLG with 23 doubles, 14 home runs, 63 RBI, 63 walks and 57 runs scored in 118 games with Double-A Jackson.
- Tied for the Southern League lead in walks and tied for seventh in RBI.
- Played 107 games at third base, 6 at first and 1 as the designated hitter.
- Was tabbed by *Baseball America* as the SL's Best Defensive Third Baseman following the season.



## LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

- Played in the 2008 Little League World Series with Jeffersonville, Ind....pitched in 2 of his team's 3 games (9.2 IP) with 18 strikeouts.
- Threw a no-hitter and lost vs. Hagerstown, Md., 3-2...Hagerstown scored on a walk and error in the first inning, then a hit batsman, walk and 4 wild pitches in the fifth.
- Was on the wrong end of a no-hitter when current NFL WR Trey Quinn struck out 12 for Lake Charles (La.)...Quinn is known as Mr. Irrelevant after being selected with the last pick in the 2018 NFL Draft.



## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2014 graduate of Jeffersonville (Ind.) High School...played baseball and basketball, earning honorable mention All-State honors 3 times in baseball and twice in basketball.
- Notable alumni include Axl Rose (lead singer for Guns 'n Roses) and Brian Lamb (founder of C-SPAN).

## DRAFT DAY DIARY

Selected by Arizona with the 44th overall pick in the 2017 draft, just 12 slots ahead of D-backs teammate Corbin Martin (by Astros).

## LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Dad, Derek, played baseball at Indiana State University.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		
2021	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

- Played 2 seasons (2016-17) at the University of Louisville (redshirted in 2015)...grew up across the Ohio River in Jeffersonville, Ind., less than 10 minutes from Louisville's campus.
- Went to Louisville camps growing up, and committed to Louisville as a sophomore in high school.
- In 2017, named a semi-finalist for both the Dick Howser Trophy and the Golden Spikes Award and earned ACC Baseball Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors.



## YOUR ENEMIES CLOSE...

Works out with former college teammate Will Smith/LAD in the offseason and hit together at a hitting facility that Drew's dad owns.




## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 27, 2017) [signed by: Nate Birtwell].

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME — July 30, 2021 vs. LAD (1-for-1) ♦ HIT — July 30, 2021 vs. LAD (1B off B. Graterol) ♦ HOME RUN — Aug. 14, 2021 vs. SD (3-run off J. Musgrove)



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STUART FAIRCHILD

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DOB  
MARCH 17, 1996  
SEATTLE, WASH.

RESIDES  
SEATTLE, WASH.

SCHOOL  
SEATTLE PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-0 / 203	R / R	0.048	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Went 2-for-15 (.133) with 1 double and 2 RBI in 12 games over 2 stints in his first Major League season.
- Scored the game-ending run in his Major League debut as a pinch runner on July 6 vs. Rockies.
- Collected his first hit on July 7 vs. Rockies (single off Lucas Gilbreath).
- Batted .295 (46-for-156)/.949 OPS with 7 doubles, 4 triples, 9 home runs and 28 RBI in 44 games with Triple-A Reno.

- Spent the season at the Alternate Training Sites for the Reds and D-backs.
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with Cincinnati.
- Acquired from the Reds on Aug. 31, along with INF Josh VanMeter, for RHP Archie Bradley and cash considerations.



## BASEBALL AMERICA SAYS...

- Entered 2020 rated by *Baseball America* as having the Reds' Best Strike-Zone Discipline in their system.
- Rated as Cincinnati's No. 9 prospect in 2020 and No. 10 in 2019.
- Tabbed as the Reds' Best Defensive Outfielder in 2018.



Named a Midwest League mid-season All-Star and hit .277 with 12 doubles, 7 homers and 37 RBI with Single-A Dayton.

## FALL LEAGUE FACTS

Hit .353 in 9 games with Glendale in the 2019 Arizona Fall League.

## DRAFT DAY DIARY

- Was drafted by the Nationals in the 38th round out of high school in 2014 but opted to attend Wake Forest University...was then selected in the second round (38th overall) by the Reds in 2017.
- Ended up being selected by the Reds just hours after being eliminated from the NCAA Super Regional by the eventual National Champion Florida Gators.

## RAH! RAH! WAKE FOREST RAH!

- Played 3 seasons (2015-17) at Wake Forest University, garnering NCBWA, D1Baseball, Collegiate Baseball and Perfect Game/Rawlings First-Team All-American honors as a junior in 2017 and being named a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist.
- Posted 2 error-free seasons in center field (2015, '17) and finished with a career .992 fielding percentage.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Reds as second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 19, 2017) [signed by: Perry Smith].
- Disabled List: strained right hamstring (April 4-11, 2019).
- Traded to D-backs with INF Josh VanMeter for RHP Archie Bradley and cash considerations (Aug. 31, 2020).
- Injured List: strained left hamstring (May 18-June 25, 2021).
- Injured List (July 30-Aug. 17, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME – July 6, 2021 vs. COL (PR) ♦ HIT – July 7, 2021 vs. COL (1B off L. Gilbreath) ♦ HOME RUN – None

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	CIN	Billings	R
2018	CIN	Dayton	A
	CIN	Daytona	A-Adv.
2019	CIN	Daytona	A-Adv.
	CIN	Chattanooga	AA
2020	CIN	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
2021	ARI	Reno	AAA
	+ ARI	ACL D-backs	R
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB



## SEATTLE

- Is a 2014 graduate of Seattle (Wash.) Preparatory School.
- Played for Team Northwest at the 2014 Perfect Game 18U MLK Championship at Camelback Ranch in Glendale, Ariz., where he was teammates with Brewers pitcher Drew Rasmussen.

## LAMB CONNECTION

Worked out with former D-back Jake Lamb for at least 4 off-seasons at Rileys Athletics in Seattle.

RHP

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DOB

MAY 23, 1998

RIO SAN JUAN, D.R.

RESIDES

RIO SAN JUAN, D.R.

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-3 / 259	R / R	0.016	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Appeared in 3 games with the D-backs in his first Major League season and posted a 2.70 ERA (1 ER in 3.1 IP).
- Made his Major League debut on Sept. 19 @ Astros (0.2 IP).
- Combined to go 9-7 with a 4.93 ERA (61 ER in 111.1 IP) and 126 strikeouts in 23 starts between High-A Hillsboro, Double-A Amarillo and Triple-A Reno.
- Earned 2 Pitcher of the Week awards: High-A West (May 10-16) and Double-A Central (July 26-Aug. 1).
- Tossed a 7.0-inning no-hitter on Aug. 1 vs. San Antonio (with Amarillo).

## ABOUT THOSE RANKINGS

- Rated as the D-backs' No. 8 prospect in 2020 (*Baseball America*) and No. 9 in 2021 (MLB.com).
- Recognized by *Baseball America* as having the Best Fastball in Arizona's farm system in 2021 and the Best Curveball in 2022.

- Was 6-4 with a 2.83 ERA and 101 strikeouts (11.9 SO per 9.0 IP) in 16 starts with Short-Season A Hillsboro (10 GS) and Single-A Kane County (6 GS).
- Named to *Baseball America's* Short-Season All-Star Team and earned Northwest League midseason All-Star honors after posting a 1.99 ERA with the Hops.



## PUNCH OUTS

- Averaged 10.1 strikeouts per 9.0 innings over 3 Minor League seasons from 2016, '18-19 (206 SO in 182.2 IP).
- Led the Northwest League in strikeouts in 2019 despite finishing 16th in innings pitched.

## GETTING A (NEW) GRIP

Credits now D-backs assistant pitching coach Barry Enright for changing his breaking ball grip to a spike-curveball in 2019 Spring Training.

CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	ARI	DSL D-backs	R
2017		Injured - Did not play	
2018	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2019	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
	ARI	Kane County	A
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
2021	ARI	Hillsboro	High-A
	ARI	Amarillo	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

Originally signed by Arizona as an infielder in 2015 but does not have a professional plate appearance.



Missed all of the 2017 season due to left wrist surgery after falling on his hand that March.



## FAMILIAR BACKSTOP

Former D-back Miguel Montero serves as his agent and caught a few of his bullpen sessions in Feb. 2021 before Spring Training.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a non-drafted free agent (Nov. 24, 2015) [signed by: Jose Ortiz/Junior Noboa].
- Disabled List: left wrist surgery (June 8, 2017-end of season).
- Injured List (Feb. 21-25, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** – Sept. 19, 2021 @ HOU (ND; 0 ER in 0.2 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Sept. 19, 2021 @ HOU (J. Altuve) ♦ **WIN** – None



RHP



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**ZAC GALLEN**

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H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-2 / 195	R / R	2.100	2022

**DOB**  
AUG. 3, 1995  
SOMERDALE, N.J.

**RESIDES**  
SOMERDALE, N.J.

**SCHOOL**  
BISHOP EUSTACE H.S.  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## 2021 REVIEW

- Was 4-10 with a 4.30 ERA (58 ER in 121.1 IP) and 139 strikeouts.
- Missed the start of the season due to a right forearm hairline stress fracture of radial head and was reinstated from the 10-day injured list on April 13... was also on the injured list from May 9-June 16 (sprained right elbow) and July 3-16 (strained right hamstring).
- Averaged 93.0 MPH on fastballs, up from 90.8 in 2020 [includes 4-seamers, cutters and sinkers]...his 2.2 MPH increase tied for seventh most in MLB.
- Named the D-backs' Most Valuable Pitcher by the Arizona Chapter of the BBWAA after going 3-2 with a 2.75 ERA and a 1.11 WHIP in 12 starts.
- Tied for ninth in NL Cy Young voting (2 5th-place votes).
- Ranked among NL leaders in quality starts (T-2nd, 9), ERA (6th), opponent average (6th), hits per 9.0 IP (6th, 6.88) and innings (7th).



**23 A MLB RECORD**  
Set the Major League record with 23 starts allowing 3 or fewer earned runs to begin a career (no prior relief outings), surpassing the 21-game stretch by Aaron Sele/BOS, June 23, 1993-April 19, 1994.

**BE LIKE MIKE**  
Switched his uniform to No. 23 prior to the 2020 season (wore No. 59 with Arizona in 2019).  
Grew up a big fan of Michael Jordan and wore No. 23 for his sophomore and junior seasons at the University of North Carolina.



**THE MILKMAN COMETH**  
Nicknamed "The Milkman" by a University of North Carolina broadcaster (up for debate why - because of his last name or because he "always delivered").

"I was definitely a huge Michael Jordan fan and when his number was available to wear at UNC, I thought it'd be cool to wear No. 23 in Carolina blue like M.J."

- Went 3-6 with a 2.81 ERA in 15 starts between the Marlins and D-backs...also went 9-1 with a 1.77 ERA in 14 starts with Triple-A New Orleans.
- Named Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week 3 times.
- Led the Minors in strikeouts (112) at the time of his promotion.



## NO T-BALL FOR ME

- At age 5, refused to play T-ball and wanted to play with the "big boys," leading his dad to coach in the Somerdale Little League and draft his son in the third round onto a team with 7-to-9 year old kids.
- According to a 2016 article by *The Courier Post*, when Gallen was 9, Somerdale officials wanted him placed in the 10-12 age group because he was too dominant and kids were "scared" to face him.

## NOT A PHILLIE PHANATIC

- Grew up in Gibbsboro, N.J., 10 miles east of Citizens Bank Park.
- Despite growing up a St. Louis Cardinals fan, Gallen wanted to miss his first day ever of school to attend Philadelphia's World Series Parade on Friday, Oct. 31, 2008, but his mom said no because "he wasn't a Phillie fan."
- Wore No. 25 in honor of Mark McGwire until he was 11 years old.
- Won his first-ever game @ Citizens Bank Park on Aug. 26, 2021.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

- Signed by Cardinals as a third-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 21, 2016) [signed by: Charles Peterson].
- Traded to Marlins with LHP David Castano, OF Magneuris Sierra and RHP Sandy Alcantara for OF Marcell Ozuna (Dec. 14, 2017).
- Traded to D-backs for INF Jazz Chisholm (July 31, 2019).
- Injured List: right forearm hairline stress fracture (March 29-April 12, 2021).
- Injured List: sprained right elbow (May 9-June 16, 2021).
- Injured List: strained right hamstring (July 3-16, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** – June 20, 2019 @ STL (ND; 1 ER in 5.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – June 20, 2019 @ STL (P: DeJong) ♦ **WIN** – July 24, 2019 @ CWS (0 ER in 7.0 IP)

CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	STL	GCL Cardinals	R
2017	STL	Palm Beach	A-Adv.
	STL	Springfield	AA
	STL	Memphis	AAA
2018	MIA	New Orleans	AAA
2019	MIA	New Orleans	AAA
	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

## A HISTORIC DH DAY

- Tossed first shutout (7.0 innings) on April 25, 2021 @ Braves [GM 1]...did not allow a hit in the first 5.1 innings before Freddie Freeman's single.
- Madison Bumgarner threw a 7.0-inning "no-hitter" in Game 2.
- The combined 1 hit allowed was the fewest in a 7.0-inning double-header in baseball history.

## BREAK ON THROUGH...

Moved to the third-base side of the rubber in 2018 Spring Training at the suggestion of Chris Michalak, Miami's Minor League pitching coordinator, to help his deception.

Slept on an air mattress at fellow D-back Carson Kelly's apartment while the pair were playing for Triple-A Memphis (Cardinals) in 2017.



- Played 3 seasons at the University of North Carolina (2014-16), including 2 (2015-16) with the D-backs' J.B. Bukauskas.
- Lived with Bukauskas in 2016 at Chapel Hill and roomed together once again in Spring Training in 2019 (Florida) and 2020 (Arizona).



## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Is a 2013 graduate of Bishop Eustace Prep School in Pennsauken Township, N.J....was teammates with the Twins' Devin Smeltzer.



LHP

NON-ROSTER

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DOB

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JIMA ABAJO, D.R.

RESIDES

JIMA ABAJO, D.R.

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5-11 / 220	L / L	0.000	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Combined to go 1-2 with 5 saves, a 3.47 ERA (14 ER in 36.1 IP) and 38 strikeouts in 33 appearances between Double-A Amarillo and Triple-A Reno.
- Spent the majority of the season with the Aces, going 1-2 with 1 save and a 3.94 ERA (14 ER in 32.0 IP) in 29 outings.
- Was on the temporarily inactive list from July 15-Aug. 9 during his participation in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics with Team Dominican Republic.
- Won a bronze medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics as a member of Team Dominican Republic, defeating Korea, 10-6, for third place to secure the country's first medal in baseball.
- Teammates included former Major Leaguers Jose Bautista, Melky Cabrera, Emilio Bonifacio and Juan Francisco.
- Tossed 1.0 scoreless inning with a strikeout in his lone appearance in a 3-1 loss vs. Team USA in the knockout stage.
- Was honored with a parade in his hometown of Jima Abajo following his return from Tokyo.



"It's unexplainable, an excitement so big that, to this day, I can't believe. So much pride I feel, because that was always a goal of mine, to represent my country, give it my all for my country. One of the most beautiful experiences that I've had in baseball. Being around so many great athletes that I never envisioned being around. It meant a lot to me."

### On winning the bronze

"When I arrived and I saw all those people - people in cars and motorcycles, people who came from far away to welcome me, that was huge. I wanted to hug everyone out of so much excitement, that love they were showing me. I was so grateful of that. I felt like I was on cloud 9 that day, out of this world."

### On being honored with a parade

Owens 8 roosters at his home...says he enjoys raising them and watching them develop into full-sized roosters while they roam free in his yard.



## MEXICO SERIES

Traveled with the D-backs to Monterrey for the 2019 Mexico Series vs. Rockies.

## PERSONAL

Has 3 sons: Liam, Rodolfo and Jacob.

## WINTER LEAGUE

Appeared in 2 games with Ciboa in the Dominican Republic Winter League during the 2020/21 season under Luis "Pipe" Urueta, D-backs Coordinator of Major League Player Development and Instruction.

## MÁS ARROZ, POR FAVOR

Was born in Jima Abajo, known as the rice capital of the Dominican Republic.

CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	HOU	DSL Astros	R
2014	HOU	GCL Astros	R
		HOU Tri-City	SS-A
2015	HOU	Greenville	SS-A
		HOU Tri-City	SS-A
	ARI	Missoula	R-Adv.
2016	ARI	Kane County	A
		Hillsboro	SS-A
2017	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
		Kane County	A
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2019	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
		Jackson	AA
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		
2021	ARI	Amarillo	AA
		Reno	AAA

- Went 3-1 with 2 saves, a 2.53 ERA (9 ER in 32.0 IP) and 41 strikeouts in 23 games with Single-A Adv. Visalia and Double-A Jackson.
- Appeared in 3 postseason games for the Southern League.



## HIS BEST RELIEF EFFORT

In 2020, together with his older sister, Janette, he purchased food supplies and toiletries to create relief packages and delivered them door-to-door around his hometown to people in need.

"I didn't have a childhood where everything was given to me. If you wanted a few pesos, you had to work for it. I know what it's like to not have a plate of food. So we coordinated and made purchases and began delivering goods to the people in need. That is the greatest feeling you can have in life. The feeling when you help someone in need. That's priceless."

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Astros as a non-drafted free agent (Oct 17, 2012) [signed by: Oz Ocampo, Roman Ocumarez and Francis Mojica].
- Traded to D-backs by Astros for LHP Óliver Pérez (Aug. 7, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained left shoulder (April 6-May 7, 2018).
- Disabled List: fractured left ring finger (July 24, 2018-end of season).
- Temporary Inactive List (July 15-Aug. 8, 2021).
- Suspended List (Sept. 6-11, 2021).

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MEDIA



LHP

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TYLER GILBERT

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6-3 / 220	L / L	0.062	2022

DOB  
DEC. 22, 1993  
SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.

RESIDES  
BOULDER CREEK, CALIF.

SCHOOL  
SAN LORENZO VALLEY H.S.  
SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE  
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## 2021 REVIEW

- Made 9 appearances (6 starts) with Arizona and went 2-2 with a 3.15 ERA (14 ER in 40.0 IP), including a no-hitter in his first Major League start.
- His contract was selected from Triple-A Reno on Aug. 3...made 3 relief appearances (1 R-0 ER in 3.2 IP) before moving into the starting rotation.
- Placed on the 10-day injured list on Sept. 13 (left elbow fatigue) and missed the remainder of the season.
- Began the season with the Aces and was 5-2 with a 3.44 ERA (20 ER in 52.1 IP) in 11 games (10 starts) before his promotion.



## NO-HITTER NOTES

- Tossed the third 9.0-inning no-hitter in D-backs history (first @ Chase Field) in his first career start on Aug. 14, 2021 vs. Padres.
- The no-hitter was the fourth by a pitcher in their first career Major League start (second in Modern Era):
  - Bobo Holloman/STL on May 6, 1953 vs. Philadelphia A's
  - Bumpus Jones/CIN on Oct. 15, 1892 vs. Pittsburgh Pirates
  - Ted Breitenstein/STL on Oct. 4, 1891 vs. Louisville Colonels
- **ADDITIONAL NO-HITTER NOTES:** Only runner to reach base was Tommy Pham (3 walks)...threw 9.0 innings for the first time in his professional career - his previous high was 8.0 innings with Single-A Lakewood (Phillies) on July 9, 2016 vs. West Virginia.
- Named NL Player of the Week for Aug. 9-15, 2021.

## SOUTHPAW STATS

Limited left-handers to a .185 average (58-for-314) and 1 home run (355 PA) from 2018-21.

- Was 2-4 with 2 saves and a 2.83 ERA in 36 games with Triple-A Lehigh Valley.
- On the injured list twice: April 7-23 (strained left groin) and May 17-June 20 (strained left hamstring).



## WIPE DOWN THAT TABLE

Worked as a busboy at a Italian restaurant for his first job.

## BECOMING A D-BACK

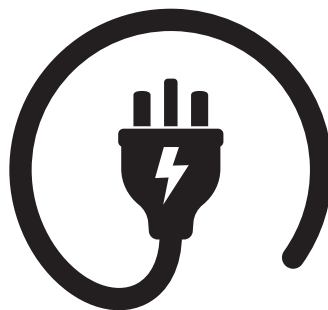
Selected in the Triple-A phase of the 2020 Rule 5 Minor League draft.

## WINTER LEAGUE

Had a 3.68 ERA in 13 games with Lacey in the Dominican Winter League in 2018/19.

## CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2015	PHI	Williamsport	SS-A
2016	PHI	Lakewood	A
2017	PHI	Clearwater	A-Adv.
2018	PHI	Reading	AA
	PHI	Lehigh Valley	AAA
2019	PHI	Lehigh Valley	AAA
2020		Did not play - no MiLB season	
2021	ARI	Reno	AAA
	+ ARI	ACL D-backs	R
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB



After not receiving an invite to the Dodgers' Alternate Training Site in 2020, Tyler returned home to Felton, Calif., to work with his father, Greg, as an electrician...his father said:

"He knew he could always come and work with me. I had enough work to keep him busy and paying his bills and learn a great trade."

## SPIKE CURVEBALL 101

Credits former teammate Seth McGarry for learning how to throw a spike curveball in 2018.

"I learned [the spike curveball] on the day of a game I pitched in and I used it in that game. I got a couple of strikeouts. It didn't take me long to get the feel for it. It comes and goes like every other pitch, but I adapted to it quickly."

## THEY MIGHT BE...

Grew up a fan of the San Francisco Giants.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Phillies as a sixth-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 18, 2015) [signed by: Demerius Pittman].
- Disabled List: strained left forearm (May 3-23, 2017).
- Injured List: strained left groin (April 7-23, 2019).
- Injured List: strained left hamstring (May 17-June 20, 2019).
- Traded to Dodgers for OF Kyle Garlick (Feb. 15, 2020).
- Selected by D-backs in the Rule 5 Minor League Draft (Dec. 10, 2020).
- Injured List: strained left hamstring (May 17-June 20, 2019).
- Injured List: strained left thigh (May 10-June 2, 2021).
- Injured List: left elbow fatigue (Sept. 13, 2021-end of season).

RHP  
NON-ROSTER



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RESIDES

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

SCHOOL

EL CAPITAN H.S.

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

## 2021 REVIEW

- Appeared in 32 games in his third season with the D-backs, going 0-1 with a 6.35 ERA (20 ER in 28.1 IP) and 31 strikeouts.
- Began the season with Arizona before being optioned to Triple-A Reno on June 20.
- Placed on the Aces' 7-day injured list on June 26 after 1 Triple-A game, moved to Reno's 60-day list on July 29 and transferred to the D-backs' 60-day injured list on Sept. 15 (right elbow inflammation).

- Was 0-2 with 1 save and a 6.75 ERA in 19 games with Arizona.
- Optioned to the Alternate Training Site on Sept. 10.



## GIVING BACK

- In 2021, left tickets for Alice Cooper's Solid Rock Teen Center.
- Donated 1 guitar to the center for each strikeout at home (15 in '21).

- Was 3-0 with 2 saves, 9 holds and a 1.48 ERA in 25 games in his first Major League season.
- Tied for the NL lead in holds (9) after Aug. 19 with Andrew Miller/STL and Drew Pomeranz/MIL.
- Earned his first save on Sept. 16 vs. Marlins (0 ER in 1.0 IP).



CAREER RECORD		[+ MLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2017	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
	ARI	Kane County	A
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
	ARI	Jackson	AA
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	ARI	Alternate Training Site	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	ARI	Reno	AAA

Opponents batted .162 (19-for-117) off his slider with the D-backs from 2019-21.



## SPECIAL (NEW) DELIVERY

- Worked on a new delivery with former Major Leaguer Luke Hagerty before the 2019 season.
- Hagerty owns a training facility, X2 Athletic Performance, in Scottsdale.
- The new delivery, in which he is bent at the knees as he comes set, helps him "activate" his legs and stay back.



- Went 6-1 with 9 saves, a 1.41 ERA and 100 strikeouts in 54 games between Single-A Adv. Visalia and Double-A Jackson.
- Recorded the final 3 outs of the decisive game in the Southern League Championship series.

## BEAR DOWN!

- Became the fifth University of Arizona Wildcat to play for the D-backs: Ed Vosberg (1999), Alan Zinter (2004), Daniel Schlereth (2009) and Konrad Schmidt (2010, '12).
- Spent 2016 at Arizona, going 5-1 with a 2.80 ERA in 25 games (7 starts).
- Started Game 2 of the College World Series vs. Coastal Carolina (1 ER in 7.0 IP), striking out 10 with no walks...combined with Coastal Carolina's Mike Morrison (10 SO), to become the first set of CWS pitchers in 30 years with 10+ strikeouts in the same finals game.



## NO-NO

Combined (2.0 IP) with RHP Justin Donatella (3.0), LHP Daniel Gibson (2.0), LHP Kirby Bellow (1.0) and Brad Goldberg (1.0) to throw Double-A Jackson's first no-hitter since 1999 @ Jacksonville on June 14, 2018.

## FALL BALLER

Played for Salt River in the 2018 Arizona Fall League, going 1-0 with 1 save, a 2.53 ERA, 17 strikeouts (14.3 K/9 IP) and 2 walks in 10 games.



Named Southern League Pitcher of the Month and D-backs Minor League Pitcher of the Month for August 2018 after 10 scoreless outings (14.0 IP) and 20 strikeouts.

## THIRD TIME IS A CHARM

Selected in the 16th round of the 2014 draft (Giants) and the 26th round in 2015 (Red Sox), but decided to return to school both times.

## JAGUAR PRIDE

Played 2 seasons (2014-15) at Southwestern Community College in Chula Vista, Calif. prior to transferring to the University of Arizona.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as 22nd-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 7, 2016) [signed by Doyle Wilson].
- Injured List: right elbow tendinitis (June 1-July 6, 2019).

MLB FIRSTS: GAME – Aug. 5, 2019 vs. PHI (ND; 0 ER in 0.2 IP) ♦ STRIKEOUT – Aug. 5, 2019 vs. PHI (J. Realmuto) ♦ WIN – Aug. 13, 2019 @ COL (0 ER in 2.0 IP)

NON-ROSTER

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# JUAN GRATEROL

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H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-1 / 225	R / R	1.126	2022

DOB  
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MARACAY, VENEZUELA

RESIDES  
ST. CLOUD, FLA.

## 2021 REVIEW

- Hit .293 (49-for-167) with 5 doubles, 2 home runs and 21 RBI in 50 games for Triple-A Buffalo.
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with the Angels...traded to Blue Jays on March 31 for cash considerations.
- Signed by the D-backs as a Minor League free agent on Nov. 16.

## ROAD TO THE MAJORS

- Spent 11 seasons in the Minor Leagues before making his Major League debut with the Angels in 2016.
- Had a pinch-hit, RBI double in his first at-bat on Sept. 2, 2016 @ Mariners.

## MINOR MATTERS

- Hit his first professional home run in his 637th career Minor League at-bat (June 1, 2011).
- Spent first 9 seasons in the Royals' organization (2006-14) before signing as a Minor League free agent with the Yankees on Dec. 10, 2014.

## QUITE A MONTH

- Part of 4 different clubs from Dec. 23, 2016 to Jan. 23, 2017, including a 27-day stint with Arizona.
- Claimed by the D-backs from the Reds on Dec. 23, claimed by the Angels on Jan. 19 and claimed by the Blue Jays on Jan. 23.

- Is a native of Maracay, Venezuela, which also produced notable Major Leaguers Miguel Cabrera and Elvis Andrus.
- Played in the Venezuela Winter League with La Guaira (2013-14), Zulia ('15-16), Aragua ('16-17), Caracas ('18-19) and Este ('21-22).
- Grew up a fan of Caracas and followed MLB legends Omar Vizquel and Andres Galarraga when they played for the club.



## GOOD EYE

- Was signed by Royals' scout Juan Indriago, who also signed All-Star catcher Salvador Pérez.
- Graterol and Pérez were teammates coming up in the Royals' farm system.

CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2006	KC	DSL Royals	R
2007	KC	Burlington	R-Adv.
2008	KC	Idaho Falls	R-Adv.
2009	KC	Idaho Falls	R-Adv.
	KC	Burlington	A
2010	KC	Wilmington	A-Adv.
	KC	Burlington	A
2011	KC	Wilmington	A-Adv.
	KC	Kane County	A
2012	KC	Wilmington	A-Adv.
2013	KC	NW Arkansas	AA
2014	KC	NW Arkansas	AA
	KC	Omaha	AAA
2015	NY Yankees	Charleston	A
	NY Yankees	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	NY Yankees	Trenton	AA
2016	LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
2017	TOR	Buffalo	AAA
	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
2018	LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
	MIN	Rochester	AAA
	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2019	CIN	Louisville	AAA
	CIN	REDS	MLB
2020	MIN	Alternate Training Site	
2021	TOR	Buffalo	AAA

## PERSONAL

Married to Rosangel...has a daughter, Antoneella.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS	
• Signed by Royals as a non-drafted free agent (Sept. 6, 2005) [signed by: Juan Indriago].	• Claimed off waivers by Blue Jays (Jan. 23, 2017).
• Disabled List: strained right groin (April 8-17, 2010).	• Traded to Angels for cash considerations (April 18, 2017).
• Disabled List: fractured right wrist (June 25, 2010-end of season).	• Disabled List: bruised left foot (May 18-24, 2018).
• Disabled List: right foot contusion (April 14-May 1, 2011).	• Disabled List: concussion (June 6-18, 2018).
• Disabled List: strained neck (Aug. 12-24, 2011).	• Signed by Twins as a Minor League free agent (June 27, 2018).
• Disabled List: sprained right knee (April 6-May 8, 2012).	• Disabled List: right wrist contusion (July 27-Aug. 2, 2018).
• Disabled List: left knee contusion (June 8-14, 2012).	• Claimed off waivers by Reds (Oct. 10, 2018).
• Signed by Yankees as a Minor League free agent (Dec. 10, 2014).	• Injured List: left heel contusion (April 6-14, 2019).
• Disabled List: right elbow inflammation (April 9-June 8, 2015).	• Injured List: concussion (Aug. 3-Sept. 6, 2019).
• Disabled List: concussion (Aug. 1-17, 2015).	• Signed by Twins as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 26, 2019).
• Signed by Angels as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 12, 2016).	• Signed by Angels as a Minor League free agent (Dec. 29, 2020).
• Claimed off waivers by Reds (Nov. 28, 2016).	• Traded to Blue Jays for cash considerations (March 31, 2021).
• Claimed off waivers by D-backs (Dec. 23, 2016).	• Suspended List (June 29-30, 2021).
• Claimed off waivers by Angels (Jan. 19, 2017).	• Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 13, 2021).

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – Sept. 2, 2016 @ SEA (1-for-1) ♦ **HIT** – Sept. 2, 2016 @ SEA (1B off A. Caminero) ♦ **HOME RUN** – None



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2022

2021 REVIEW

- Combined to hit .255 (68-for-267) with 19 doubles, 1 triple, 6 home runs and 37 RBI in 66 games with High-A Quad Cities (34 G) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (32 G).
- On the temporary inactive list twice for 2020 Tokyo Olympic responsibilities with Team Dominican Republic.
- Was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training with the Royals.
- Played 47 games at shortstop, 10 in center field, 5 at third and 2 at second.
- Signed by the D-backs as a Minor League free agent on Nov. 24.

- Won a bronze medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics as a member of Team Dominican Republic, the country's first medal in baseball.
- Went 1-for-4 with a walk and run scored in the 10-6 victory vs. Team South Korea in the bronze medal game.
- Teammates included former Major Leaguers Jose Bautista, Melky Cabrera, Emilio Bonifacio and fellow D-back Junior Garcia.

Spent the majority of the season at the Royals' Alternate Training Site...was recalled on Aug. 11 but did not appear in a game with Kansas City before being optioned back on Aug. 14.



Named Single-A Lexington Player of the Year after hitting .253 with 23 doubles, 5 triples, 7 home runs and 48 RBI in 121 games.



Pronounced:  
JAY-son

CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	KC	DSL Royals	R
	KC	AZL Royals	R
2017	KC	Burlington	R-Adv.
2018	KC	Lexington	A
	KC	Burlington	R-Adv.
2019	KC	Lexington	A
2020	KC	Alternate Training Site	
	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2021	KC	Quad Cities	High-A
	KC	NW Arkansas	AA



Played in the Dominican Winter League with his favorite team growing up, Escogido (2018-21), and Orientales (2021-22).

ADMIRING A-ROD

Notes his favorite player growing up was Alex Rodriguez, due to their similar physical stature and position.

PERSONAL

Married to Bethel.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Royals as a non-drafted free agent (July 3, 2015) [signed by: Edis Pérez].
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 24, 2021).
- Disabled List: right shoulder tendinitis (May 16-June 17, 2018).

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- TEAM HISTORY & RECORDS
- BASEBALL OPERATIONS
- MEDIA

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## 2021 REVIEW

- Appeared in 14 games with the Mets and D-backs and hit .115 (3-for-26) with 2 RBI.
- Batted .111 (2-for-18) with 2 RBI in 9 games with Arizona.
- Began the season in the Mets' organization...claimed off waivers 3 times: Brewers on May 25; Mariners on June 22; D-backs on July 30.
- Combined to hit .240 (74-for-308) with 23 doubles, 15 home runs and 45 RBI in 82 games with 4 different Triple-A clubs (Syracuse/NYM, Nashville/MIL, Tacoma/SEA and Reno/ARI).



Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2018 Southern League (mid-season) and 2013 Florida State League (midseason).

Missed 2015 after undergoing surgery to repair the patella tendon in his right knee and a cleanup procedure on the patella tendon in his left knee.



## NEARLY MR. 20,000

Was the 19,991st player in Major League history when he made his Major League debut on May 15, 2021 @ Rays.

## A SAINT FOR A (FEW) DAYS

Signed with the independent St. Paul Saints on Feb. 8, 2018 before signing a Minor League contract with the Brewers fewer than 2 weeks later on Feb. 20.

## ALMOST A SUN DEVIL

Originally committed to play baseball at Arizona State University before being selected by the Rays in the first round (32nd overall) in the 2011 draft.

Named the Gatorade Nevada Player of the Year during his senior year at Sierra Vista High School in 2011 after hitting .537 with 11 home runs and 57 RBI.



### CAREER RECORD [+ MILB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2011	TB	Princeton	R
2012	TB	Bowling Green	A
2013	TB	Charlotte	A-Adv.
	+ TB	GCL Rays	R
2014	TB	Montgomery	AA
2015	Injured	- Did not play	
2016	TB	Montgomery	AA
	TB	Durham	AAA
2017	TB	Durham	AAA
2018	MIL	Biloxi	AA
	MIL	Colorado Springs	AAA
2019	MIL	San Antonio	AAA
2020	Did not play	- no MiLB season	
2021	NYM	Syracuse	AAA
	NYM	METS	MLB
	MIL	Nashville	AAA
	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	ARI	Reno	AAA

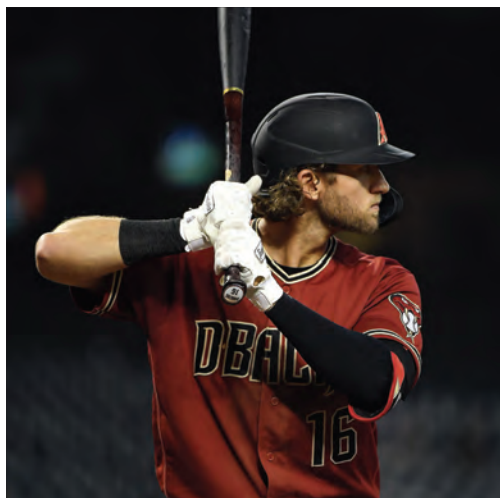
## TRAVEL TEAM

Played on the same 12-year-old Southern Nevada Bulldogs travel baseball team with Bryce Harper and Joey Gallo.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Rays as a first-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 18, 2011) [signed by: Jayson Durocher].
- Disabled List: strained left rotator cuff (June 9-21, 2013).
- Disabled List: right knee surgery (April 9, 2015-end of season).
- Disabled List: fractured left foot (May 30-July 7, 2017).
- Signed by Brewers as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 20, 2018).
- Disabled List: left ankle inflammation (Aug. 1, 2018-end of season).
- Signed by Brewers as a Minor League free agent (Oct. 29, 2018).
- Signed by Mets as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 20, 2020).
- Claimed off waivers by Brewers (May 25, 2021).
- Claimed off waivers by Mariners (June 22, 2021).
- Claimed off waivers by D-backs (July 30, 2021).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 30, 2021).

MLB FIRSTS: GAME – May 15, 2021 @ TB (0-for-1) ♦ HIT – May 21, 2021 @ MIA (A. Cimber) ♦ HOME RUN – None



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## 2022 D-BACKS PROSPECT RANKINGS

Listed by *Baseball America* as the organization's Best Defensive Catcher for the third straight season (2020-22).

## 2021 REVIEW

- Batted .258 (79-for-306) with 11 doubles, 3 triples, 11 home runs and 57 RBI in 94 games with Double-A Amarillo and Triple-A Reno.
- Reached base safely in 25 straight games from May 29-July 8.
- Named Double-A Central's Hitter of the Week for June 14-20 after batting .450/1.100 OPS with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 3 home runs and 9 RBI.
- Hit .356 (26-for-73) with 3 doubles, 1 home run and 12 RBI in 24 games with Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League.

- Combined to hit .252 AVG/.383 OBP with 19 doubles, 5 home runs, 43 RBI and 66 walks in 90 games with Single-A Kane County and Single-A Adv. Visalia.
- Threw out 9-of-18 attempted basestealers with the Rawhide.
- On injured list with a strained right hamstring from May 31-June 14.



## SURVEY SAYS...

- Listed as a Top 25 organizational prospect by *Baseball America* in 2015 (No. 15), 2016 (25) and 2017 (24).
- Tabbed by *Baseball America* as the Arizona League's No. 15 prospect following the 2014 season and No. 19 after 2015.

- Threw out 40.4 pct. of attempted basestealers (145-for-359) over 7 Minor League seasons from 2014-19, '21.
- Achieved a 64.3 caught stealing pct. in 2018 and a 47.4 pct. in 2017.

CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2014	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
		ARI Missoula	R-Adv.
2015	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2016	ARI	Missoula	R-Adv.
2017	ARI	Kane County	A
	+ ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2018	ARI	Kane County	A
	+ ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2019	ARI	Kane County	A
		ARI Visalia	A-Adv.
2020		Did not play - no MiLB season	
2021	ARI	Amarillo	AA
		ARI Reno	AAA

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- Signed with Arizona as a free agent on July 2, 2013.
- Ranked seventh on MLB.com's Top 30 international prospects in 2013 and 10th by *Baseball America*.

## PERSONAL

Married to Yennifer...has 3 kids: Mathias, Sophia and Alex.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a non-drafted free agent (July 2, 2013) [signed by: Restricted List (April 10-June 3, 2018).
- Marlon Urdaneta].
- Disabled List: strained left ankle (June 12-Aug. 16, 2017).
- Disabled List: strained right forearm (June 3-29, 2018).
- Injured List: strained right hamstring (May 31-June 14, 2019).

ORGANIZATION

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## 2021 REVIEW

- Batted .311 (91-for-293) with 21 doubles, 6 triples, 12 home runs and 52 RBI in 92 combined games with Triple-A Nashville (Brewers) and Triple-A Reno (D-backs)...walked 63 times compared to 61 strikeouts.
- Tied for fifth among all Triple-A players in triples and walks.
- Traded to the D-backs on July 28 along with INF Alberto Ciprian, for INF Eduardo Escobar.
- Hit for the cycle in his second game with Reno on July 31 @ Sacramento.
- Posted 8-straight multi-hit efforts from Sept. 9-19 and hit .475/1.337 OPS with 7 doubles, 2 triples, 3 homers and 18 RBI in his final 15 games.
- Played 12 games with Salt River in the Arizona Fall League and posted a .425 OBP with 12 walks.

- Appeared in 121 games for Double-A Biloxi and batted .249 with 8 doubles, 5 triples, 17 home runs, 56 RBI and 62 walks.
- Ranked among Southern League leaders in on-base pct. (2nd, .384), walks (3rd) and OPS (4th, .835).



## SWITCH-HITTING MINDSET

Received a tip when he was young about switch-hitting that resonated with him:

"I started switch-hitting in fourth grade because I had a hitting coach tell me that being a switch-hitting catcher was the second-best way to get drafted. At that point forward, I was a switch-hitter and have never looked back, even when people have told me they like a certain side better."

## STAT HEAD

Aims to become a general manager of a Major League team after he retires and embraces the importance of sabermetrics and advanced statistics:

"There are a lot of great statistics such as WAR and wRC+ that can help you determine how much a player is actually benefiting the team. I know that some teams are creating their own stats in order to do this as well. I think they're great, and there are some interesting ways of implementing them right now."

## MARINERS FAN AT HEART

Was a fan of the Seattle Mariners while growing up in Portland, Ore.

"My dad painted a mural of their logo on my bedroom wall. I grew up loving Ichiro (Suzuki), Ken Griffey Jr. and Alex Rodriguez."

## LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

- Played in the 2007 Little League World Series with Lake Oswego, Ore.
- Was eliminated in the U.S. quarterfinals by Lubbock, Texas.
- Cody Bellinger played for Chandler, Ariz., who was also eliminated in the U.S. quarterfinals.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Brewers as a 18th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 13, 2016) [signed by: Shawn Whalen].
- Injured List: fractured left finger (May 4-24, 2021).
- Traded to D-backs with INF Alberto Ciprian for INF Eduardo Escobar (July 28, 2021).

## CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	MIL	Helena	R-Adv.
2017	MIL	Carolina	A-Adv.
2018	MIL	Carolina	A-Adv.
2019	MIL	Biloxi	AA
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		
2021	MIL	Nashville	AAA
	ARI	Reno	AAA

Was drafted as a catcher by the Brewers in 2016 and began his transition to an outfielder during the 2018 season at Single-A Adv. Carolina.



"During Spring Training in 2018, Joe Ayrault — my manager in Carolina the previous year — told me that he wanted to try me in the outfield a little so that I could get more at-bats during the year. Outfield wasn't totally new to me, I had played a little in college. I was in left field the next day and the first ball that came to me, I hosed a runner at the plate. After that, we didn't really look back."

- Hit .260 with 25 doubles, 8 home runs, 50 RBI, and 63 walks in 103 games with Single-A Adv. Carolina.
- Led the Carolina League in on-base pct. (.397) and tied for fourth in walks.



## HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

- Is a 2013 graduate of Lakeridge High School in Lake Oswego, Ore.
- Selected to Oregon's 6A All-State Team and named the Three Rivers League Player of the Year as a senior.



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RESIDES

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## 2021 REVIEW

**Pronounced:** key-OH-nee KELL-uh

- Limited to just 12 games with the Padres, going 2-2 with a 5.06 ERA (6 ER in 10.2 IP) with 13 strikeouts.
- On the injured list from April 22-May 1 with right shoulder inflammation.
- Placed on 60-day injured list on May 23 with the forearm injury...underwent Tommy John surgery on May 19 (performed by Dr. Keith Meister) and missed the remainder of the season.

- Appeared in 3 games (2.0 IP) with the Pirates following a pair of stints on the injured list.
- On the injured list from July 16-Aug. 12 and Aug. 24-end of season (strained right forearm).



- Went 2-0 with 1 save, a 2.12 ERA and .179 opponent average over 32 appearances with the Pirates.
- Held right-handers to a .164 average.



- On the 10-day injured list from May 6-July 21 with right shoulder inflammation.
- Made 13 consecutive scoreless outings from April 21-Aug. 19 (12.0 IP) and posted a 0.39 ERA (1 ER in 23.0 IP) in his final 24 games.

- Posted a career-high 24 saves (all with Texas) in 54 games between the Rangers and Pirates...converted 24-of-25 save opportunities with Texas.
- Charged with a blown save on July 24 vs. A's, ending a stretch of 23 straight saves to open the campaign, marking the longest season-opening streak in Rangers history...also ended an overall 25-game saves streak, which tied the second-longest in Texas history (also: John Wetteland July 25, 1997-May 20, 1998), behind Joe Nathan (31; April 15-Sept. 12, 2012)
- Traded to the Pirates for LHP Taylor Hearn and a player to be named later (INF Sherten Apostel) on July 31.
- Prior to the trade, ranked second in the Majors in save pct. (95.8) trailing only Aroldis Chapman/NYY (96.4).



## CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	TEX	AZL Rangers	R
2013	TEX	Hickory	A
	+ TEX	AZL Rangers	R
	+ TEX	Spokane	SS-A
2014	TEX	Myrtle Beach	A-Adv.
	TEX	Frisco	AA
2015	TEX	RANGERS	MLB
	TEX	Frisco	AA
2016	TEX	RANGERS	MLB
	+ TEX	Round Rock	AAA
	+ TEX	Frisco	AA
2017	TEX	Round Rock	AAA
	TEX	RANGERS	MLB
2018	TEX	RANGERS	MLB
	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
2019	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
	+ PIT	Indianapolis	AAA
2020	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
2021	SD	PADRES	MLB

- Underwent surgery on April 22 to remove a bone spur in his right elbow (performed by Dr. Keith Meister).



**POSTSEASON:** Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings in Game 3 of the ALDS @ Blue Jays.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE LEAGUE

- Serves as the Chief Community Officer for the Social Justice League (SJL), an organization that connects with communities and non-profit organizations to develop a platform for highlighting needs and providing outlets through grassroots impact initiatives.
- SJL Co-Founders were introduced to Kela by a mutual contact who shared a passion for social impact.
- Co-hosted "Just Us & Peace", a neighborhood giveaway event and Social Justice League initiative that helped promote the 2020 Census, on Sept. 27, 2020 held at the Van Ness Recreation Center in Los Angeles...the event provided COVID-19 testing, census forms, voter education and registration, haircuts, food, school supplies, and essential items at no charge to local families.

"We came together to create this event to uplift the community and give some type of intimate engagement with our youth to spark new interest in different things and to put some smiles on people's faces, put some food in their belly and share some hope. This year has been very stressful to alot of people and our nation, and I'm just trying to do my part to give back to our community and make people feel good."

- Went 4-1 with 2 saves, a 2.79 ERA, 51 strikeouts and a .135 opponent average in 39 games with the Rangers.
- His .135 opponent average ranked second among all relievers, behind Carl Edwards Jr./CHC (.134) [min. 35 games].
- Limited right-handed hitters to a .113 average (9-for-30), the third-lowest mark in the Majors [min. 80 BF].
- Had a 13-game scoreless streak from June 10-Aug. 3 (12.2 IP) while allowing just 4 hits.



## RATED ROOKIE

- Established career highs in ERA (2.39), wins (7), innings (60.1), strikeouts (68) and appearances (68) in his first Major league season with Texas in 2015.
- Tied for second in among AL relievers in wins (also: Luke Gregerson/HOU), trailing Wade Davis/KC (8).
- His 68 appearances were fourth most by a rookie in Rangers history behind Mitch Williams (80 in 1986), Kenny Rogers (73 in 1989) and Neftalí Félix (70 in 2010).



- His favorite hobby is reconditioning and cruising in classic cars...has a blue 1963 Chevy Impala with a custom paint job (all of it done by hand) and hydraulics and a red 1962 Impala rag-top convertible.
- As a kid growing up in Los Angeles, he airbrush painted plastic model cars, and that piqued his interest in the real thing.

"I like going out and calling on local shops. You meet some cool people from all walks of life. That's what I enjoy about it. I like hopping in my car, driving two hours to go find a fender or an antenna or whatever. That's so awesome because you meet people and hear the stories about how they got into the car game. That stuff really intrigues me because I think it's a dying hobby."

- Was born in Los Angeles but his father is from Hawaii.
- His grandparents lived in Hawaii, which he says is his favorite place in the world, and grew up spending summers on the islands.



"When I think of Hawaii, I think of family and the culture, because it's a lot different than how we live our lives here on the mainland. The necessities are minimal there. I wake up every morning wearing flip flops, shorts and a T-shirt. I don't have to keep up with the Joneses."

CAREER TRANSACTIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed by Rangers as a 12th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 6, 2012) [signed by: Gary McGraw].</li> <li>• Disabled List: right elbow impingement (April 6-May 16, 2013).</li> <li>• Disabled List: sprained left ankle (June 28-July 25, 2013).</li> <li>• Disabled List: strained left calf (June 13-24, 2014).</li> <li>• Disabled List: right elbow surgery (April 20-July 14, 2016).</li> <li>• Disabled List: right shoulder tendinitis (June 30-July 19, 2017).</li> <li>• Disabled List: strained right shoulder (Aug. 5-Sept. 12, 2017).</li> <li>• Traded to Pirates for LHP Taylor Hearn and a player to be named later [INF Sherten Apostel] (July 31, 2018).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injured List: right shoulder inflammation (May 6-July 21, 2019).</li> <li>• Suspended list (July 22-23, 2019).</li> <li>• Suspended list (Aug. 3-13, 2019).</li> <li>• Injured List: viral infection (July 16-Aug. 12, 2020).</li> <li>• Injured List: strained right forearm (Aug. 24, 2020-end of season).</li> <li>• Signed by Padres as a free agent (Feb. 18, 2021).</li> <li>• Injured List: right shoulder inflammation (April 22-May 1, 2021)</li> <li>• Injured List: torn right ulnar collateral ligament (May 8, 2021-end of season).</li> <li>• Signed by D-backs as Minor League free agent (March 21, 2022).</li> </ul>
<b>MLB FIRSTS:</b> <b>GAME</b> – April 7, 2015 vs. TEX (ND; 0 ER in 1.0 IP) ♦ <b>STRIKEOUT</b> – April 7, 2015 vs. TEX (B. Lawrie) ♦ <b>WIN</b> – May 2, 2015 vs. OAK (0 ER in 1.0 IP)	

## A DRAFT STORY

- Attended Everett Community College in 2012.
- Convinced Rangers' scout Gary McGraw of his professional ability on Easter Sunday in 2012 when he took the mound 3 days after having his wisdom teeth pulled and threw 5.0 innings.

"Not supposed to pitch, [Keone] persuaded his coaches, took the mound and battled for 5 innings," said McGraw. "Not his best effort... but boy did I like the way he competed. I was sold on the teammate, the competitor and the person."

Participated in a 9-day trip to China during the 2017-18 offseason and hosted 5 camps in Naging and Wuxi at the MLB Development Centers.



## PERSONAL

Married to Capri...has 2 children: Kai and Khari.







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 @carskelly18

**CAREER RECORD**

**DOB**  
JULY 14, 1994  
CHICAGO, ILL.

**RESIDES**  
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

**SCHOOL**  
WESTVIEW H.S.  
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
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## 2021 REVIEW

- Hit .240 (73-for-304) with 11 doubles, 1 triple, 13 home runs and 46 RBI in 98 games in his third season with Arizona.
- His .240 average, .343 OBP, .411 slugging pct. and .754 OPS were all up from 2020 (.221/.264/.385/.649).
- Finished with 101 strikes framed, ninth most in the NL (had 90 strikes framed in 101 games in 2019).
- Walked in a club-record-tying 10 straight games from April 7-22 (third time).
- Reached base safely in a career-best 20 straight games from April 7-May 8.
- Career-high 4 hits on Aug. 12 vs. Padres.

- Hit .245 with 19 doubles, 18 home runs and 47 RBI in 111 games...37 of his 77 hits (48.1 pct.) went for extra bases.
- Set the single-season club record as catcher in slugging pct. (.490) and OPS (.844), while his 18 homers tied the single-season mark (also: Miguel Montero, 2011).
- Entered 2019 rated by *Baseball America* as the D-backs' No. 4 prospect and Best Defensive Catcher.



## GOOD FIRST WEEK(ish)

- Made his D-backs debut on March 29, 2019 @ Dodgers and delivered the game-winning RBI double in the 13th inning of a 5-4 win.
- 8 days later, he recorded his first career walk-off hit (single) on April 6 in a 5-4 win vs. Red Sox.

Received an Economics degree from Oregon State University in April 2018...took 5 online courses during Spring Training in 2018 to complete his degree.



## WEAVING A FRIENDSHIP

- Has been teammates with Luke Weaver dating back to 2015 when the duo both played for Single-A Adv. Palm Beach, where they were roommates.
- Weaver and Kelly were traded with each other from the Cardinals to the D-backs in the deal that sent Paul Goldschmidt to St. Louis.

## SPRING BREAK...WOO!

Would travel from Oregon to Arizona to watch D-backs games during his Spring Break growing up.



- Spent the majority of the season with Triple-A Memphis, hitting .269 AVG/.378 OBP/.395 SLG with 14 doubles, 7 home runs and 41 RBI in 83 games...also played in 19 games with the Cardinals (11 starts at catcher).
- Threw out 33.3 pct. of attempted basestealers with Memphis (17-for-51), fourth-best among Pacific Coast League catchers.
- Entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the Best Defensive Catcher in the Cardinals' organization for the second time (also: 2016).

## LEARNING FROM THE BEST

Kelly to media about playing with former teammate, Yadier Molina:

"It's kind of unique because I got to see him on a day-to-day basis and see how he goes about his business and how he prepares for a game. I've gone to 5 Spring Trainings with him, so I've got to see first-hand the work ethic and what it takes to be a Gold Glove catcher and the leader of a team. I've just taken that stuff to heart."

## FAMILY BUSINESS

Brother, Parker, was selected by the Cardinals as a pitcher in the 20th round of the 2018 draft...he appeared in 21 games (9 starts) for Single-A Peoria in 2019.



Was born in Chicago but moved after 6 months...also lived in Toronto for 2 years.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	STL	Johnson City	SS-A
2013	STL	Peoria	A
	STL	State College	SS-A
2014	STL	Peoria	A
2015	STL	Palm Beach	A-Adv.
2016	STL	Springfield	AA
	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2017	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2018	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2019	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	ACL D-backs	R
	+ ARI	Hillsboro	High-A

HIGHEST OPS BY A D-BACKS CATCHER IN A SINGLE SEASON			
CARSON KELLY	2019	.844	
MIGUEL MONTERO	2009	.836	
MIGUEL MONTERO	2012	.829	

HIGHEST SLG PCT. BY A D-BACKS CATCHER IN A SINGLE SEASON			
CARSON KELLY	2019	.490	
MIGUEL MONTERO	2009	.483	
MIGUEL MONTERO	2011	.471	

MOST HOME RUNS BY A D-BACKS CATCHER IN A SINGLE SEASON			
CARSON KELLY	2019	18	
MIGUEL MONTERO	2011	18	
WELINGTON CASTILLO	2015	17	

## WORLD TRAVELER

Went to London and Paris in Nov. 2021.

## ON THE MOUND

Threw 1.0 scoreless frame on Aug. 9, 2020 @ Padres: Jake Cronenworth double; Greg Garcia fly out; Tommy Pham; Ty France ground out.

Originally committed to play baseball at the University of Oregon and still considers himself a Duck despite attending Oregon State University.



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- Named the Cardinals' 2016 Minor League Player of the Year after hitting .289 with 17 doubles, 6 home runs and 32 RBI with Double-A Springfield and Triple-A Memphis.
- Participated in the MLB All-Star Futures Game @ Petco Park.
- Played with Glendale in the Arizona Fall League...participated in the Rising Stars Game and was named to the league's All-Prospect Team.



## MLB DEBUT

- Made his debut on Sept. 5, 2016 @ Pirates, entering in the seventh inning and collecting his first hit (double off Antonio Bastardo).
- Was the youngest Cardinals catcher to make his debut (22 years, 53 days) since Yadier Molina (21 years, 326 days) in 2004.

## FROM THIRD TO HOME

Moved from third base to catcher in 2014 by Gary LaRocque, the Cardinals' director of player development.



Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2017 Pacific Coast League (midseason), 2016 Texas League (midseason) and 2014 Midwest League (midseason).

## DRAFT DIARY

- Was presenting in his high school marketing class when he found out he was drafted.
- Upgraded Westview High School's batting cages with some of his signing bonus.

## GOLD GLOVE AWARD

Earned a Rawlings® Gold Glove as catcher with Single-A Adv. Palm Beach in 2015.

## BACK-TO-BACK PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Oregon's Gatorade High School Baseball Player of the Year in 2011-12.

## JUST DO IT!

Dad, Mike, worked for Nike in their Golf Division for 13 years.

## FORE!

Played in the 2020 Waste Management Open Pro-Am...sank an 18-foot eagle putt on the 15th hole.

## USA! USA! USA!

- Won a gold medal with Team USA 18U at the COPABE Pan Am Championships in 2011...teammates included Alex Bregman, Carson Fulmer and Joey Gallo.
- Earned the win and went 3-for-3 in the gold medal game vs. Canada.

## PERSONAL

Married to Eloise.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Cardinals as a second-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 15, 2012) [signed by: Matt Swanson].
- Disabled List: strained right hamstring (May 16-26, 2018).
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Luke Weaver, INF Andrew Young and a competitive balance draft pick (OF Dominic Fletcher) for INF Paul Goldschmidt (Dec. 5, 2018).
- Injured List: fractured left great toe (May 14-23, 2021).
- Injured List: fractured right wrist (June 20-July 29, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME – Sept. 5, 2016 @ PIT (1-for-1) ♦ HIT – Sept. 5, 2016 @ PIT (2B off A. Bastardo) ♦ HOME RUN – May 4, 2019 @ COL (solo off K. Freeland)





RHP



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2024

(TEAM OPTION FOR 2025)

## SIGN HERE PLEASE...

On April 1, agreed to terms on a 2-year contract extension through 2024 with a team option for 2025.

### Full name:

Kenneth Merrill Kelly

## 2021 REVIEW

- Named the D-backs' Most Valuable Pitcher by the Arizona chapter of the BBWAA after going 7-11 with a 4.44 ERA (78 ER in 158.0 IP) and 130 strikeouts in his third season with the D-backs.
- 12 strikeouts on May 20 vs. Dodgers were a career high...became 1 of 6 D-backs pitchers with 12+ strikeouts and no walks (last: Patrick Corbin in 2018) and 1 of 4 overall to do so as an opponent @ Dodger Stadium (also: Curt Schilling/ARI, Ray Sadecki/SF and Robbie Ray/ARI).
- Had a career-best 5-game winning streak from June 21-July 24.

## STREAK STOPPER

Ended a pair of notable losing streaks in 2021: June 21 vs. Brewers (snapped Arizona's 17-game overall losing streak) and June 26 @ Padres (ended the D-backs' 24-game road losing streak).

- Limited to 5 starts before undergoing season-ending thoracic outlet surgery...was 3-2 with a 2.59 ERA.
- At the time of his injury, ranked among NL leaders in walks per 9.0 IP (2nd, 1.44), strikeout-to-walk ratio (6th, 5.80), wins (T-5th), ERA (10th) and WHIP (10th, 0.99).



Had a blood clot removed from his right shoulder on Aug. 25, 2020 and underwent thoracic outlet surgery on Sept. 9 (performed by Dr. Pearl in Dallas).



## NO-HIT BID

Set a career high with 6.1 hitless innings to start a game on July 28, 2020 @ Rangers...the no-hit bid was snapped in the seventh inning on Rougned Odor's solo homer.

## HOME! SWEET HOME!

- Grew up in Scottsdale, Ariz., and attended Desert Mountain High School, Yavapai College and Arizona State University.
- As of 2020, he is 1 of 6 D-backs players to have played high school, college (4-year university) and the Majors all in Arizona, joining Jake Barrett, Kole Calhoun, Tuffy Gosewisch, Cody Ransom and Ed Vosberg.



## 한국에서 놀기

- Spent 4 seasons (2015-18) with the SK Wyverns of the Korean Baseball Organization (KBO), going 48-32 with a 3.86 ERA (313 ER in 729.2 IP) in 119 games (118 starts).
- His Wyverns manager was Trey Hillman, who led the Royals from 2008-10... Hillman also managed the Royals from 2008-10.
- Led the SK Wyverns to the 2018 Korean Series title, going 12-7 with a 4.09 ERA in 28 starts in the KBO League.

"[My agent and I] made the decision at the time that it was the best option since I wanted to be a starting pitcher and I was a swingman-type guy in Tampa," Kelly said to media after signing with the D-backs. "SK guaranteed me that opportunity."

## WE ARE FAMILY

- Dad, Tom, had been the GM of the Chicago Ritz-Carlton and others within the Four Seasons Hotel corporation for over 35 years before retirement.
- Brother, Reid, played 5 Minor League seasons as a pitcher in the Astros' (2006-09) and White Sox' (2010) organizations.

CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2010	TB	Hudson Valley	SS-A
		Bowling Green	A
2011	TB	Charlotte	A-Adv.
2012	TB	Montgomery	AA
2013	TB	Montgomery	AA
		Durham	AAA
2014	TB	Durham	AAA
2015	KBO	SK Wyverns	Fgn.
2016	KBO	SK Wyverns	Fgn.
2017	KBO	SK Wyverns	Fgn.
2018	KBO	SK Wyverns	Fgn.
2019	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	ACL D-backs	R

- Led all rookies in strikeouts (158), was second in innings (183.1) and tied for second in wins (13)...was the second D-back rookie to lead in strikeouts (also: Brandon Webb in 2003).
- His 158 strikeouts were second all-time by a D-backs rookie, behind only Webb in 2003 (172).



## FUN FACT ALERT!

Won his debut on April 1, 2019 @ Padres...he (win) and Jon Duplantier (save) became the first duo to earn the win and save while making their MLB debuts in the same game since saves became an official statistic in 1969 [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

## I WANNA BE LIKE MIKE

- Is an avid sneaker enthusiast and estimates he owns approximately 100 pairs of shoes.
- In 2019, he had a pair of Nike Kobe X Blue Lagoon sneakers turned into a pair of baseball spikes to wear with the team's teal uniforms.
- His favorite pairs of shoes are his Air Jordan 1 Retro Off-White (bottom left) and the Air Jordan 3 Retro Seoul (bottom right).



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# GIVE 'EM THE HEATER!

According to *The Athletic*, Kelly's average fastball velocity increased in all 4 years in the KBO: 89.5 in 2015, 90.8 in 2016, 91.8 in 2017 and 92.5 in 2018.

"One big thing is just the maturation of my body getting stronger as I got older," Kelly said about his increased velocity. "The next part would be the progression of my mechanics. When I first came to Korea, I was not very good at using my whole body, including my legs, when delivering the ball. Over the past couple of years, I have tried to focus on using more of my body to throw."

## COLLEGE CAREER

- Attended Yavapai College in Prescott, Ariz. (2008-09) and Arizona State University (2010)...was teammates with former D-back Kole Calhoun at both schools.
- Was 15-1 in 2 seasons with Yavapai.
- Helped the Sun Devils reach the College World Series in 2010, going 10-3 with a 4.23 ERA.

## WINTER CLASSIC

Participated in the 22nd annual D-backs Winter Classic Holiday Party on Dec. 5, 2019...helped distribute shoes and threw whiffle ball batting practice to the local children in attendance.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Rays as an eighth-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 26, 2010) [signed by: Jayson Durocher].
- Disabled List: strained back (May 14-23, 2014).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Dec. 7, 2018).
- Injured List: right shoulder nerve impingement (Aug. 21, 2020-end of season).
- Injured List (May 4-6, 2021).
- Injured List (Aug. 15-Sept. 14, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** -- April 1, 2019 @ SD (W; 3 ER in 6.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** -- April 1, 2019 @ SD (W. Myers) ♦ **WIN** -- April 1, 2019 @ SD (W; 3 ER in 6.0 IP)

- Was 9-4 with a 2.76 ERA and 108 strikeouts in 28 games (15 starts) with Triple-A Durham.
- Named to the International League midseason All-Star Team.



## DRAFT DAY EXPERT

Was selected in the First-Year Player Draft on 3 occasions: 2007 by the Orioles (37th round; did not sign), 2009 by the Indians (22nd round; did not sign) and 2010 by the Rays (8th round).

## PERSONAL

Married to Bre...has a daughter, Hadley.



RHP



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IAN KENNEDY

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DOB  
DEC. 19, 1984  
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.

RESIDES  
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CALIF.

SCHOOL  
LA QUINTA H.S.  
USC

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## 2021 REVIEW

- Went 3-1 with 26 saves, a 3.20 ERA (20 ER in 56.1 IP) and 60 strikeouts in 55 games between the Rangers (32 G) and Phillies (23 G).
- Led the Rangers in saves, converting 16-for-17 opportunities.
- Traded to the Phillies on July 30 with RHP Hans Crouse and RHP Kyle Gibson for RHP Spencer Howard, RHP Josh Gessner and RHP Kevin Gowdy.
- Earned his 50th career save on Aug. 20 @ Padres.

- Originally acquired by the D-backs in a 3-team trade on Dec. 9, 2009.
- Played his first 4 full Major League seasons with the D-backs (2010-13)...went 48-34 with a 3.82 ERA in 119 starts, including finishing fourth in the 2011 NL Cy Young balloting.
- Was the fourth 20-game winner in franchise history (sixth time), joining Randy Johnson (2001-02), Curt Schilling (2001-02) and Brandon Webb (2008).
- Made 3 straight Opening Day starts for the D-backs (2011-13)...went 2-0 with a 3.75 ERA (8 ER in 19.2 IP) and 14 strikeouts over the 3 opening bids.
- Traded to the Padres on July 31, 2013.



- Named the Royals' Pitcher of the Year by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA after going 3-2 with 30 saves, a 3.41 ERA and 73 strikeouts (10.4 K/9 IP) in 63 games with the Royals.
- Ranked third in the AL in save pct. (88.2) and tied for fourth in saves in his first season as a reliever...led the Majors with 28 saves from May 30-end of season.
- Named the Royals' Pitcher of the Month twice: March/April (1.32 ERA) and June (0.96 ERA).
- Recorded his first career save on March 30 vs. White Sox.



- Kennedy (first round) and fellow D-back Mark Melancon (ninth) were both drafted by the Yankees in 2006, along with Joba Chamberlain, Dellin Betances and David Robertson... Kennedy cites Melancon as his first "professional roommate" at Short-Season A Staten Island that year.
- The duo were also teammates on the 2005 USA Baseball National Team, which featured David Price and Max Scherzer.



- Recorded a career-high 207 strikeouts with the Padres to become the fourth pitcher in franchise history to record 200+ strikeouts in a season (first since Jake Peavy in 2007).
- Ranked fourth in NL with 9.27 strikeouts per 9.0 innings and tied for fifth in strikeouts.
- Hit his first home run on May 8 vs. Marlins (J. Turner).



- Went 15-12 with a 4.02 ERA and 187 strikeouts in 33 starts with Arizona.
- Second consecutive season with at least 10 wins, 30 starts and 200.0 innings pitched.
- Tied for the NL lead in starts, ranked sixth in wins and tied for 10th in innings pitched...his 9 second-half wins tied for the most in the NL (also: 6 others).
- Boasted a career-high 9-game winning streak from Aug. 23, 2011 to May 2.
- Set a club record of 9 consecutive winning decisions at Chase Field from July 16, 2011-April 6, 2012.



21-4 with a 2.88 ERA and 198 strikeouts in a career-high 33 starts with the D-backs.

- Established a franchise record with an .840 winning percentage, the best mark in the NL since Mike Hampton (.846; 22-4) in 1999...his 21 wins also tied for the fifth-most in D-backs history (also: Randy Johnson in 2001).
- Became the fourth D-backs pitcher to tie or lead the NL in victories (also: Curt Schilling in 2001, Johnson in 2002 and Brandon Webb in 2008)...combined with Daniel Hudson to be the second duo in club history to pitch at least 220.0 innings in a single season (also: Johnson and Schilling in 2001-02).
- Went 10-0 vs. the NL West...according to Elias Sports Bureau, joined Schilling (2002) and Webb (2008) as the only D-backs pitchers to win their first 9 intra-division decisions in a season.
- Finished second in NL Rawlings® Gold Glove Award voting with a 1.000 fielding pct. (36 TC).

**POSTSEASON:** Made 2 starts in NLDS vs. Brewers, going 0-1 with a 4.26 ERA (6 ER in 12.2 IP).

CAREER RECORD		[+ MLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2006	NY Yankees	Staten Island	R-Adv.
2007	NY Yankees	Tampa	A-Adv.
	NY Yankees	Trenton	AA
	NY Yankees	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	NY Yankees	Yankees	MLB
2008	NY Yankees	Yankees	MLB
	NY Yankees	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	+ NY Yankees	GCL Yankees	R
	+ NY Yankees	Tampa	A-Adv.
2009	NY Yankees	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	NY Yankees	Yankees	MLB
2010	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2011	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2012	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2013	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	SD	Padres	MLB
2014	SD	Padres	MLB
2015	SD	Padres	MLB
2016	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2017	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2018	KC	ROYALS	MLB
	+ KC	Omaha	AAA
	+ KC	NW Arkansas	AA
2019	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2020	KC	ROYALS	MLB
2021	TEX	RANGERS	MLB
	PHI	PHILLIES	MLB

- Named Most Valuable Pitcher by the Arizona chapter of BBWAA for second-consecutive year and finished fourth in the NL Cy Young Award balloting, going



## A 20-WIN & 30 SAVE SEASON

In 2019, became just the fourth pitcher since saves became an official stat in 1969 to have both a 20-win season (21 in 2011) and a 30-save season, joining Dennis Eckersley, John Smoltz and Derek Lowe.

## IN GOOD COMPANY

Is a 2-time nominee for the Roberto Clemente Award [2014/Royals, 2020/Padres]...said it was 'a huge honor' to be associated with Clemente's name.

- Named recipient of the 2019 Bob Feller Act of Valor Award, an honor which recognizes players for their commitment to military families...attended the award ceremony in Washington, D.C. at the United States Navy Memorial's Heritage Center with fellow honoree, D-backs Hall-of-Famer, Randy Johnson.
- He and his wife, Allison, began inviting families from deployed Navy ships in the San Diego area to watch games in a fully-catered suite.
- They continued the service while with the Royals where they would invite members from various military branches, veterans and law enforcement to watch a game from a Dugout Suite every Saturday home game, which included free food, merchandise and a meet-and-greet.
- He and his family immediately supported the Royals Respond Fund and the Home Plate Project through Big League Impact in the wake of the COVID pandemic by providing food for families in need.
- Donated to organizations close to his heart: Head for the Cure, which raises awareness and funds to fight brain cancer, and Consider the Lily, which focuses on ending human trafficking.



"We decided early on that we wanted to make a difference in our community. As a professional athlete, you're blessed, and we think it's your responsibility to give back. That's really been a focus for us."

"We can't necessarily control what happens in a season, but you can take the time and use your money to give back. Our mission early on was to give back as much as we could."

- Was honored with a Lifetime Membership Award by SAFE (Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment Fund), which supports survivors of fallen police and fire fighters.

- Was scheduled to start against the Marlins on July 31, 2015, but was alerted that morning his wife was in labor with his daughter, Evelyn...he booked a flight for California that afternoon but ran into delays due to Miami weather so his wife told him to stay and pitch.



"I was texting back and forth with [Allison]. She said, 'You might as well get this game in and then come home.'"

- Watched the birth of his daughter via FaceTime 2 hours before his start, where he tossed 7.0 innings with 2 runs allowed.

"After I was done [pitching], all of the emotions just came out, and I started crying on the bench because I get to go home to see her, and I just want to hold her."

## GO FOR GOLD

Is a 2-time member of U.S. National Team (2004-05), including gold medal-winning team at the 2004 FISU World University Championship in Taiwan.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Yankees as first-round selection (21st overall) in First-Year Player Draft (Aug. 17, 2006) [signed by: Damon Oppenheimer].
- Disabled List: strained right lat muscle (May 28-June 23, 2008).
- Disabled List: aneurysm near right shoulder (April 28-Sept. 11, 2009).
- Traded to D-backs in a three-team trade...RHP Edwin Jackson was traded to D-backs from Tigers for RHP Max Scherzer and LHP Daniel Schlereth...OF Curtis Granderson was traded to Yankees from Tigers for OF Austin Jackson and LHP Phil Coke (Dec. 9, 2009).
- Traded to Padres for LHP Joe Thatcher, RHP Matthew Stites and a competitive balance draft pick (OF Marcus Wilson) (July 31, 2013).
- Disabled List: strained left hamstring (April 10-24, 2015).
- Signed by Royals as a free agent (Jan. 30, 2016).
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- Disabled List: strained right hamstring (May 5-20, 2017).
- Disabled List: strained left oblique (June 30-July 9, 2018).
- Disabled List: strained left oblique (July 11-Sept 8, 2018).
- Injured List: strained left calf (Aug. 31-Sept 25, 2020).
- Signed by Rangers as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 28, 2021).
- Injured List: strained left hamstring (June 6-15, 2021).
- Traded to Phillies with RHP Kyle Gibson, RHP Hans Crouse and cash considerations for RHP Spencer Howard, RHP Josh Gessner, RHP Kevin Gowd (July 30, 2021).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Feb. 16, 2022).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** – Sept. 1, 2007 vs. TB (W; 1 ER in 7.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – Sept. 1, 2017 vs. TB (J. Gomes) ♦ **WIN** – Sept. 1, 2017 vs. TB (1 ER in 7.0 IP)

Participated in the WM Phoenix Open Pro-Am in 2012-13.



## PINSTripES POINTS

- Named the Yankees' 2007 Minor League Pitcher of the Year after going 12-3 with a 1.91 ERA and 163 strikeouts in 26 games (25 starts) across 3 levels.
- Missed majority of 2009 season with aneurysm near his right shoulder.
- Placed on disabled list April 28 with what was originally diagnosed as a vasospasm in his right middle finger and, following a MRI in May, was diagnosed as an aneurysm near his right shoulder...underwent surgery to remove the aneurysm on May 12 (performed by Dr. George Todd in New York).

## FIGHT ON!

- Attended the University of Southern California from 2004-06.
- Earned First-Team All-American honors his freshman and sophomore seasons from *Baseball America*, *Collegiate Baseball* and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.
- Went 12-2 with a 2.54 ERA as a sophomore to claim the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year award, becoming the eighth USC player to win the honor.

## A TALE OF TWO IANS

- Was high school teammates with former Major Leaguer Ian Stewart.

"It was the first time I've ever met another Ian in my life."

- Both also owned Chevy El Caminos.

## PERSONAL

- Married to Allison...has 7 children: Nora, Renee, Lydia, Evelyn, Isaac, Elijah and Ann.
- Allison was a guard/forward with USC Women's Basketball (2003-08).
- Departed their wedding ceremony to "Take Me Out To The Ballgame."
- Brother-in-law currently serves in U.S. Navy.



RHP

NON-ROSTER

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JESUS LIRANZO

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DOB

MARCH 7, 1995

LA ROMANA, D.R.

RESIDES

LA ROMANA, D.R.

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-2 / 225	R / R	0.000	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Went 0-0 with a 3.06 ERA (6 ER in 17.2 IP), 1.02 WHIP and .224 opponent average in 16 relief appearances with Triple-A Reno.
- Struck out 22 batters (11.2 SO per 9.0 IP) and walked just 3.
- Signed by the D-backs as a Minor League free agent on June 5.
- Posted a 1.62 ERA (3 ER in 16.2 IP) after his season debut on July 30 @ Sacramento (3 ER in 1.0 IP).
- Finished the season with a 7-game scoreless streak (8.0 IP).

## WINTER LEAGUE INFO.

Went 0-1 with a 4.32 ERA (4 ER in 8.1 IP) for Aguilas in the Dominican Winter League during the 2021/22 season...also pitched for Gigantes in '18/19, '19/20 and '20/21.

## TASTY NICKNAME

Was given the nickname *El Sushi* (The Sushi) by a relative and later adopted by teammates for his fondness of the food...would often invite teammates to eat sushi on Sundays.

## ELBOW IN THE BALANCE

As a 15-year-old outfield prospect, suffered a broken right elbow in practice and was told the injury would require a potential career-ending surgery...decided that if his playing career was over, he would focus on his studies and pursue his interest in engineering.

## ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

Pitched with Peoria in the Fall League in 2016 and Salt River in '17.

## PERSONAL

Married to Roxanna...has a daughter, Leah Montserrat.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Braves as a non-drafted free agent (May 4, 2012) [signed by: Johnny Almaraz].
- Disabled List: right elbow strain (June 26, 2012-end of season).
- Signed by Orioles as a Minor League free agent (July 6, 2013).
- Disabled List: right elbow surgery (May 31, 2014-end of season).
- Traded to Dodgers for LHP Luis Ysla (April 2, 2018).
- Claimed off waivers by Pirates (April 5, 2018).
- Disabled List: sprained left ankle (April 7-15, 2018).
- Signed by Giants as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 1, 2020).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (June 5, 2021).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	ATL	DSL Braves	R
2013	ATL	DSL Braves	R
	BAL	DSL Orioles 2	R
2014	Injured - Did not play		
2015	BAL	DSL Orioles 1	R
2016	BAL	Delmarva	A
	BAL	Bowie	AA
2017	BAL	Bowie	AA
2018	PIT	Altoona	AA
	PIT	Indianapolis	AAA
2019	PIT	Indianapolis	AAA
	PIT	Altoona	AA
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		
2021	ARI	Reno	AAA

Is a fan of the Indios de San Francisco (San Francisco Indians) of the pro basketball league in the Dominican Republic (LIDOB/Liga Nacional de Baloncesto).



OF



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# JORDAN LUPLOW

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DOB  
SEPT. 26, 1993  
VISALIA, CALIF.

RESIDES  
CHANDLER, ARIZ.

SCHOOL  
BUCHANAN H.S.  
FRESNO STATE

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-1 / 197	R / R	3.112	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Combined to hit .202 (33-for-163) with 8 doubles, 11 homers and 28 RBI in 61 games between the Indians and Rays.
- On injured list with a spained left ankle: May 28-July 30 and Aug. 18-27.
- Began the season with Cleveland before being traded to Tampa Bay, with RHP D.J. Johnson, for RHP Peyton Battenfield on July 30.
- Made his first career pitching appearance on Aug. 14 @ Twins (1 ER in 1.0 IP)
- Hit .326/1.021 OPS with 2 doubles, 4 homers and 7 RBI in his last 15 games.
- Underwent surgery on Oct. 10 to remove a bone spur in his left ankle.
- Acquired from the Rays on Nov. 26 for INF Ronny Simon.

**Pronounced:**  
LOOP-Lo

## SOUTHPAW SUCCESS

- Entered 2022 with an .899 OPS vs. left-handed pitchers.
- His .950 OPS vs. lefties from 2019-21 was 18th best in MLB (min. 300 PA).
- In 2019, ranked fourth in baseball with a 1.181 OPS vs. lefties, behind J.D. Martinez/BOS (1.381), Nelson Cruz/MIN (1.207) and Alex Bregman (1.186)... also finished fourth in the AL vs. lefties in home runs (14), on-base pct. (.439) and slugging pct. (.742).

## POSTSEASON PUNCH

- Has appeared in 5 postseason games (4 in 2021), hitting .333 (3-for-9) with 2 doubles, 1 home run and 6 RBI.
- Hit a grand slam in Game 2 of the 2021 ALDS vs. Red Sox.

## OH NO-NO

Made the final out of no-hitters thrown by Carlos Rodon/CWS (April 14, 2021) and Wade Miley/CIN (May 7, 2021).

- Named the Pirates' Minor League Player of the Year after hitting .302 with 22 doubles, 23 home runs and 56 RBI in 117 games...also named to the Eastern League midseason All-Star Team.
- Hit .205 with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 3 home runs and 11 RBI in 27 games in his first Major League season with Pittsburgh.



## GIVING BACK

- Notes one of his biggest off-field accomplishments was teaching kids from the Special Olympics how to snowboard when he was in high school.
- Regularly visited the Cleveland Animal Protection League while playing with the Indians.

## HOMETOWN

- Born in Visalia, Calif., home to the D-backs' Low-A affiliate.
- The small agricultural town in central California was once home to actor Kevin Costner and is the birthplace of former D-backs catcher Stephen Vogt.

Says his favorite gift anyone can give him are Girl Scout Thin Mint cookies.

"If I get those, that's it, you're in the will after that."



## CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2014	PIT	Jamestown	R-Adv.
2015	PIT	West Virginia	A
2016	PIT	Bradenton	A-Adv.
2017	PIT	Altoona	AA
	PIT	Indianapolis	AAA
	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
2018	PIT	Indianapolis	AAA
	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
2019	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
	CLE	Columbus	AAA
2020	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
2021	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
	CLE	Columbus	AAA
	+ CLE	ACL Indians	R
	TB	Durham	AAA
	TB	RAYS	MLB
	+ TB	FCL Rays	R

## FAMILY STOCK

- His third cousin, Al Luplow, played football at Michigan State University and played 7 seasons (1961-67) in the Major Leagues with the Indians, Mets and Pirates.
- Grandfather, John Luplow, also played football for the Spartans from 1959-60 before transferring to the University of Wyoming.
- Uncle, Alan Peterson, was a professional skateboarder.

## NEARLY A BRUIN

Played baseball and football at Buchanan High School in Clovis, Calif., and considered going to UCLA to play baseball and be the kicker on the football team.

## C'MON REF!

Would referee soccer matches in his spare time in high school to earn extra money.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by the Pirates as third-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 16, 2014) [signed by: Mike Sansoe].
- Disabled List: strained left biceps (Aug. 23-Sept. 24, 2015).
- Traded to Indians for SS Erik Gonzalez, RHP Tahnaj Thomas and RHP Dante Mendoza (Nov. 14, 2018).
- Injured List: strained right hamstring (Aug. 6-Sept. 2, 2019).
- Injured List: sprained left ankle (May 27-July 30, 2021).
- Traded to Rays for RHP Peyton Battenfield (July 30, 2021).
- Injured List: strained left ankle (Aug. 18-Aug. 28, 2021).
- Traded to D-backs for SS Ronny Simon (Nov. 26, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME – July 28, 2017 @ SD (0-for-3) ♦ HIT – Sept. 2, 2017 vs. CIN (1B off T. Mahle) ♦ HOME RUN – Sept. 2, 2017 vs. CIN (3-run off W. Peralta)

LHP

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JOE MANTIPLY

H / W:

6-4 / 216

B / T:

R / L

MLB SERVICE

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SIGNED THRU

2022

DOB

MARCH 1, 1991

DANVILLE, VA.

RESIDES

WASHINGTON, VA.

SCHOOL

TUNSTALL H.S.

VIRGINIA TECH

## 2021 REVIEW

- Made 57 appearances in his first season with the D-backs, going 0-3 with a 3.40 ERA (15 ER in 39.2 IP)...also pitched in 5 games with Triple-A Reno.
- Tied for fourth among NL rookies in appearances (also: Phil Bickford/LAD-MIL)...his 11 holds tied for ninth among Major League rookies.
- 32 of his 57 outings were fewer than 1.0 inning (recorded 1 out 21 times).
- Ranked third in the Majors with 50 inherited runners (10 scored; 20.0 pct.)
- Boasted a 14-game scoreless streak (8.1 IP) from Aug. 30-Sept. 28.

- Earned the win in his only appearance with the Yankees on Aug. 12 vs. Orioles (3 ER in 3.0 IP).
- Was 1-0 with 1 save and a 4.31 ERA in 25 appearances between Double-A Chattanooga (Reds), Triple-A Louisville (Reds) and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (Yankees).
- Acquired by the Yankees from the Reds on Aug. 8 for cash considerations.



## FARMER JOE

- Is a part-time rancher at Ginger Hill Angus in Washington, Va...his wife, Ella, is the daughter of a farmer.
- His in-laws have bred Angus cattle since 1962 and bred over 130 bulls last year for sale to cattle breeders across the country.



- His first Major League stint came with the Tigers, where he posted a 16.88 ERA in 5 appearances.
- Went 3-1 with 1 save, a 2.47 ERA and 62 strikeouts in 49 games with Double-A Erie...also appeared in 7 games for Triple-A Toledo.



## TECH TRIUMPH

- Played at Virginia Tech, where he went 20-16 with a 4.00 ERA and 227 strikeouts in 64 games (47 starts) over 4 seasons from 2010-13.
- Grew up approximately 100 miles southeast of campus and was a lifelong Hokie fan prior to committing.



## CHOWDAH!!

Played in the Cape Cod League in 2011 for the Harwich Mariners and was teammates of current big leaguers Luke Voit and Kevin Gausman.

## PERSONAL

Married to Ella...has 2 daughters: Katherine and Emma.

## MULTI-SPORT ATHLETE

- Graduated from Tunstall High School in Dry Fork, Va...also played basketball and golf but quit both to focus on baseball.
- In high school, he travelled 3 times a week to the North Carolina Baseball Academy in Greensboro, N.C., a 60-mile drive each way, for pitching lessons, weight training and travel-team practices.
- Was a Midwest League midseason All-Star with Single-A West Michigan, going 6-3 with 8 saves and a 2.40 ERA in 38 games.
- Following the season, was tabbed by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Changeup" in the MWL.



CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	DET	Connecticut	R-Adv.
2014	DET	West Michigan	A
	DET	Erie	AA
2015	DET	Erie	AA
	DET	Toledo	AAA
2016	DET	Erie	AA
	DET	Toledo	AAA
	DET	TIGERS	MLB
2017	NY Yankees	Scranton/W-B	AAA
2018	Did not play - injured		
2019	CIN	Chattanooga	AA
	CIN	Louisville	AAA
	NY Yankees	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	NY Yankees	YANKEES	MLB
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2021	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

Has not allowed a homer to a left-handed batter (106 BF) in his Major League career.



## DRAFT EXPERT

Selected in the MLB draft on 3 separate occasions: 48th round in 2009 (Mets), 28th round in 2012 (Phillies) and the 27th round in 2013 (Tigers).

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Tigers as 27th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 12, 2013) [signed by: Bill Buck].
- Claimed off waivers by Yankees (Nov. 8, 2016).
- Signed by Reds as a Minor League free agent (Nov. 13, 2017).
- Disabled List: left elbow surgery (April 5, 2018-end of season).
- Injured List: right shoulder dislocation (May 7-June 15, 2019).
- Traded to Yankees for cash considerations (Aug. 8, 2019).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Jan. 3, 2020).
- Injured List (July 30-Aug. 5, 2021).
- Injured List (Aug. 15-22, 2021).


**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME — Sept. 3, 2016 @ KC (ND; 0 ER in 0.1 IP) ♦ STRIKEOUT — Sept. 10, 2016 vs. BAL (P. Alvarez) ♦ WIN — Aug. 12, 2019 vs. BAL (3 ER in 3.0 IP)

INF



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KETEL MARTE

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DOB

OCT. 12, 1993

NIZAO, D.R.

RESIDES

NIZAO, D.R.

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-1 / 205	S / R	5.162	2027 (TEAM OPTIONS FOR 2028)

## SIGN HERE PLEASE...

On March 29, agreed to terms on a 5-year contract through 2027 (beginning in 2023) with a team option for 2028

**Pronounced:**  
KUH-tell  
mar-TAY

## 2021 REVIEW

- Named the D-backs' Most Valuable Player by the Arizona chapter of the BBWAA after hitting .318 (108-for-340)/.909 OPS with 29 doubles, 1 triple, 14 home runs and 50 RBI in just 90 games due to various hamstring injuries.
- Tied for 17th overall in the Majors with a 143 OPS+ (also: Paul Goldschmidt/STL, Darin Ruf/SF and George Springer/TOR).
- Made 67 starts in center field and 14 at second base.
- Ranked second in the Majors with a .387 average vs. lefties (min. 100 PA).
- Tied a club Opening Day record with 4 hits (also: Gerardo Parra in 2013 and Steve Finley in 2000).
- Caught the final out of Tyler Gilbert's no-hitter on Aug. 14 vs. Padres.

- Hit .287 with 14 doubles, 1 triple, 2 homers and 17 RBI in 45 games.
- Led the NL with a 14.1 swing-and-miss pct.



Elected the NL's starting second baseman for his first All-Star Game in 2019...went 1-for-2 with a double off José Berríos/MIN.



- Fell .0007 shy of becoming the first D-back to win the NL batting crown (.32864) in 2019, losing out to Christian Yelich/MIL (.32924).
- Was the second D-back to finish in the Top 2 in average in the NL (also: Luis Gonzalez in 1999 [.336]) and the first switch-hitter to finish among the Top 3 since Víctor Martínez/DET in 2014 (2nd, .335).



- Set career highs in various offensive categories, including average (.329), on-base pct. (.389), slugging pct. (.592), OPS (.981), homers (32), doubles (36), RBI (92), runs (97) and hits (187).
- Finished fourth in the NL Most Valuable Player voting.
- Ranked among NL leaders in 2+ hit games (1st, 59), hits (2nd), triples (2nd), average (2nd), total bases (4th, 337), OPS (4th) and slugging pct. (4th).
- Led the Majors in average (.380) and OBP (.445) after June 15 [min. 125 PA].
- Named NL Player of the Week for Sept. 2-8, 2019 (.542, 4 HR, 14 RBI).
- Did not play after Sept. 17 due to a stress reaction in his back.



- Along with Eduardo Escobar in 2019, formed the first set of NL teammates to ever record 10+ home runs from both sides of the plate in the same season [source: Sportradar].
- They were the second set of teammates in Major League history to each have 3+ games of homering from both sides of the plate in a game in the same season (also: Nick Swisher [3] and Mark Teixeira [3] of the Yankees in 2009).



## SWITCH STATS IN 2019

- Was the first D-back with 10+ home runs from both sides of the plate (20 as LHB/12 as RHB) and first in the NL to do so since Chase Headley/SD in 2012.
- Became the first switch-hitter to lead the NL in multi-hit games since José Reyes/NYM (64) in 2008.
- His .981 OPS was the best by a switch-hitter since 2008, and his 337 total bases were the NL's most since Jimmy Rollins/PHI in 2007 (380).

CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2011	SEA	DSL Mariners	R
2012	SEA	Clinton	A
	SEA	Everett	SS-A
2013	SEA	Clinton	A
	SEA	High Desert	A-Adv.
2014	SEA	Jackson	AA
	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
2015	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
	+ SEA	AZL Mariners	R
	+ SEA	Jackson	AA
		SEA MARINERS	MLB
2016	SEA	MARINERS	MLB
	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
	+ SEA	Everett	SS-A
2017	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2018	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2019	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	Alternate Training Site	
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	ACL D-backs	R
	+ ARI	Reno	AAA

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN MLB FROM 2019-21	
TIM ANDERSON	.322
KETEL MARTE	.318
TREA TURNER	.317
LUIS ARRAEZ	.313
MICHAEL BRANTLEY	.310

HIGHEST SINGLE-SEASON AVERAGE IN D-BACKS HISTORY (MIN. 502 PA)		
LUIS GONZALEZ	1999	.336
KETEL MARTE	2019	.329
LUIS GONZALEZ	2001	.325
PAUL GOLDSCHMIDT	2015	.321
JEAN SEGURA	2016	.319

HIGHEST SINGLE-SEASON WAR IN D-BACKS HISTORY [SOURCE: FANGRAPHS]		
LUIS GONZALEZ	2001	8.9
PAUL GOLDSCHMIDT	2015	7.2
KETEL MARTE	2019	7.0
A.J. POLLOCK	2015	6.8
LUIS GONZALEZ	1999	6.6

Tied the club record with 10 consecutive hits for extra bases from May 29-June 10, 2018 (fifth time) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].





- His 18 home run increase from 2018 (14 HR) to 2019 (32) was tied for the third most in the Majors (min. 501 PA), trailing Josh Bell/PIT (+25) and Cody Bellinger/LAD (+22)...José Altuve/HOU, Yuli Gurriel/HOU and Marcus Semien/OAK also had an 18-homer jump.
- Increased his average by .069 from 2018 (.260) to 2019 (.329), third best behind Tim Anderson/CWS (.095) and Yoan Moncada/CWS (.080).



## VERSATILE

- Was the first player in Major League history to appear in 90+ games in both the infield and outfield in 2019 [source: Elias Sports Bureau].
- Played multiple positions in a game 46 times, including 3 positions twice (April 18 @ Braves and Sept. 16 vs. Marlins).

## DRESS LIKE KETEL

To raise awareness for his All-Star candidacy in 2019, the D-backs had a "Dress Like Ketel" theme for their trip to San Francisco on June 26...his teammates and coaches were asked to wear an outfit that best resembled Marte's flashy style (photos below).



- Led MLB with 12 triples, the first D-back to do so outright (Chris Owings' 11 triples tied for the lead in 2016).
- Opened the season by not committing an error in his first 219 total chances, the second-best streak to start a season by an Arizona second baseman or shortstop (235 by Jean Segura in 2016).
- Signed a 5-year contract with 2 club options on March 27.



- Led all of Minor League Baseball in hits (105) and ranked among Pacific Coast League leaders in doubles (T-2nd, 23) and average (6th, .338) at the time of his recall on June 28.
- On the Bereavement List from July 31-Aug. 3 (death of his mom, Elpidia Valdez, in a moped accident in the Dominican Republic)...members of the D-backs' front office traveled to the D.R. to attend the services...has an image of his mom tattooed on his left arm.



**POSTSEASON:** Batted .412 with 2 triples, 1 home run and 2 RBI in 4 games... homered in NLDS Game 1 @ Dodgers (off Clayton Kershaw).

## FAMILY AFFAIR

- Is the "cousin-in-law" of Vladimir Guerrero Jr., who he considers his brother...they speak daily.
- The pair played against each other for the first time when the D-backs were in Toronto in 2019 (quote below).
- Marte was in attendance in Cleveland for his first All-Star Game in 2019 when Guerrero went to the finals of the Home Run Derby.



"He used to watch me play on TV," Marte told *The Athletic*. "Now we're going to be on the same diamond playing against each other. It's going to be something that's very emotional and really touching to see each other in opposing dugouts."

## NICKNAME SWAG

Goes by the nickname "Pike," (PEE-kay) which originated from the Dominican Republic reference to someone with swagger.



Has hit 2 inside-the-park home runs: July 26, 2017 vs. Braves and Aug. 4, 2019 vs. Nationals...

is the first D-backs player to record multiple inside-the-park home runs.

Recorded the fastest times in the 2017 Postseason from home-to-first (3.56, NLDS Game 3), home-to-second (7.68, Wild Card) and home-to-third (11.10, Wild Card) [source: MLB Statcast].



## TRIPLE-DOUBLE

Was the first player in team history with 2 triples in a postseason game in the 2017 NL Wild Card Game vs. Rockies and eighth all-time (see chart below).

### PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE TRIPLES IN A POSTSEASON GAME

KETEL MARTE	2017	NL WILD CARD
MARIANO DUNCAN	1993	NLCS GAME 3
MARK LEMKE	1991	WS GAME 5
TOMMY DAVIS	1963	WS GAME 2
BOBBY RICHARDSON	1960	WS GAME 6
DUTCH RUETHER	1919	WS GAME 1
PATSY DOUGHERTY	1903	WS GAME 5
TOMMY LEACH	1903	WS GAME 1

## THE FUTURE

Played in the 2015 MLB All-Star Futures Game at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati... was 2-for-2 with a RBI as the starting second baseman for the World Team.

## SWITCHING THINGS UP

Started switch-hitting at 16 to expand his versatility since he wasn't a power hitter.

## GIVING BACK

Helped deliver more than 100 new bikes and helmets to kids at the Boys and Girls Club on June 15, 2018, as part of the D-backs' Safelite AutoGlass Summer of Safety.

## PERSONAL

Married to Elisa...has 5 kids: Kelly, Mahienson, Keyden, Keycha and Kadmiel.

## BOBBLEHEAD MANIA!

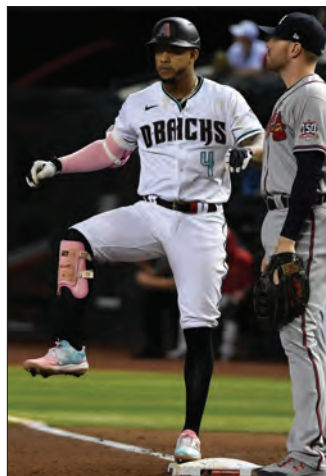
- Was featured on his second career bobblehead in 2021, when the D-backs will give away the "switch-hitter bobble" ...fans either picked up a lefty Ketel bobblehead or a righty Ketel (photo on right).
- His first bobblehead, the Ketel Marte Luchador bobblehead, was on Sept. 8, 2018, in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Day.




### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Mariners as a non-drafted free agent (Aug. 13, 2010) [signed by: Patrick Guerrero, Bob Engle and Franklin Taveras Jr.].
- Disabled List: fractured left thumb (June 1-July 9, 2015).
- Disabled List: sprained left thumb (May 22-June 6, 2016).
- Disabled List: mononucleosis (July 20-Aug. 9, 2016).
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Taijuan Walker for INF Jean Segura, OF Mitch Haniger and LHP Zac Curtis (Nov. 23, 2016).
- Bereavement List (July 31-Aug. 4, 2017).
- Injured List: left wrist inflammation (Sept. 9-22, 2020).
- Injured List: strained right hamstring (April 8-May 18, 2021).
- Injured List: strained left hamstring (June 27-July 30, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** – July 31, 2015 @ MIN (0-for-4) ♦ **HIT** – Aug. 1, 2015 @ MIN (1B off K. Gibson) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Sept. 26, 2015 @ LAA (solo off A. Heaney)



RHP



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CORBIN MARTIN

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MLB SERVICE

SIGNED THRU

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R / R

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2022

DOB

DEC. 28, 1995

HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

RESIDES

HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

SCHOOL

CYPRESS RANCH H.S.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

## 2021 REVIEW

- Made 5 appearances (3 starts) in his first season with the D-backs, going 0-3 with a 10.69 ERA (19 ER in 16.0 IP).
- Start on May 18 @ Dodgers was his first appearance in the Majors since June 3, 2019 @ Mariners (w/Astros).
- Was 2-0 with a 5.93 ERA (18 ER in 27.1 IP) in 6 starts with Triple-A Reno.
- Did not pitch after June 29 due to a right elbow impingement.
- Entered the season ranked as the D-backs' No. 7 prospect by MLB.com and No. 10 prospect by *Baseball America*.

## 2020 REVIEW

- Spent the entire season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.
- Placed on the 10-day injured list on July 22 (retro to July 20) while recovering from Tommy John surgery and transferred to the 60-day list on Sept. 25 due to strained left oblique.

- Was limited to 14 games (13 starts) between the Astros and Triple-A Round Rock due to Tommy John surgery on July 3.
- Went 1-1 with a 5.59 ERA (12 ER in 19.1 IP) in 5 starts in his first Major League season with Houston.
- Earned the win in his Major League debut on May 12 vs. Rangers (2 ER in 5.1 IP)...was the fifth Astro to record 9+ strikeouts in his debut.
- Entered the season ranked as the Astros' No. 4 prospect by *Baseball America* and No. 5 by MLB.com.



## GIG 'EM!

- Played 3 seasons at Texas A&M University (2015-17), going 11-5 with a 4.01 ERA and 149 strikeouts in 54 games (16 starts).
- Led the Aggies to their sixth College World Series berth in 2017, earning the win in their Super-Regional-clinching tilt vs. Davidson.

- Named to the mid- and postseason Texas League All-Star Teams with Double-A Corpus Christi, going 7-2 with a 2.97 ERA in 21 games (18 starts).
- Began the season with Single-A Adv. Buies Creek and did not allow an earned run in 4 games (19.0 IP) before his promotion on May 1.



## THAT TAKES MELONS

- Grew up in Hempstead, Texas, approx. 50 miles northwest of downtown Houston.
- The town is famous for its watermelon crop, and until the 1940s, the town was the top shipper of watermelons in the United States.
- Hempstead still holds an annual Watermelon Festival in July that draws over 5,000 people.



## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Is a 2014 graduate of Cypress Ranch High School outside Houston...led the Mustangs to a baseball state championship in 2012, defeating fellow D-back Jon Duplantier's Seven Lakes High School in the Texas state playoffs.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Astros as a second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 28, 2017) [signed by: Noel Gonzalez].
- Traded to D-backs with RHP J.B. Bukauskas, INF/OF Seth Beer and INF/OF Josh Rojas for RHP Zack Greinke and cash considerations (July 31, 2019).
- Injured List: torn ulnar collateral ligament (June 25, 2019-end of season).
- Injured List: recovery from Tommy John surgery (July 20, 2020-end of season).
- Injured List: right elbow impingement (June 30, 2021-end of season).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME — May 12, 2019 vs. TEX (W; 2 ER in 5.1 IP) ♦ STRIKEOUT — May 12, 2019 vs. TEX (S. Choo) ♦ WIN — May 12, 2019 vs. TEX (2 ER in 5.1 IP)

CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	HOU	GCL Astros	R
	HOU	Tri-City	SS
2018	HOU	Buies Creek	A-Adv.
	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2019	HOU	Round Rock	AAA
	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
2021	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

## REUNITED AT LAST

Brent Strom, D-backs pitching coach, was his first Major League pitching coach with the Astros in 2019.

## THE 'STROS

Grew up an Astros fan and attended their World Series games in 2005, '17 and '21.

"We heard more from the Pirates and the Brewers leading up to [the MLB draft], and then all of a sudden I get a phone call from the Astros guy. I said 'No way, this can't be happening,'" Corbin said. "The coolest part was it being the Astros, my hometown team. I've been cheering for them since I was born it seems like. Growing up and watching them on TV, it was surreal."

## COAST-TO-COAST

- Earned All-Cape Cod League recognition with Falmouth in 2016 after posting a 1.14 ERA with 6 saves in 14 appearances.
- Made 16 appearances for Matsui of the Alaska Baseball League in 2015 and was 1-1 with a 0.00 ERA (21.2 IP) and 27 strikeouts.

## PERSONAL

- Married to Alyssa, who competed in the high jump at Texas A&M.
- Has 2 children: Braxton and Sage.



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JAKE MCCARTHY

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DOB  
JULY 30, 1997  
SCRANTON, PA.

RESIDES  
SCRANTON, PA.

SCHOOL  
SCRANTON H.S.  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
6-2 / 212	L / L	0.038	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Hit .220 (13-for-59) with 3 doubles, 2 home runs and 4 RBI in 24 games in his first Major League season.
- Led the club with 3 outfield assists in only 19 games in the outfield.
- Made his debut on Aug. 27 @ Phillies...grew up in nearby Scranton, Pa.
- Batted .253 with 14 doubles, 11 triples, 15 homers and 54 RBI in 85 games with Double-A Amarillo and Triple-A Reno...led Minor League Baseball in triples at the time of his promotion.
- Cited as the Best Baserunner and Fastest Baserunner in Triple-A West by *Baseball America* in their Best Tools edition.

- Hit .277 with 13 doubles, 3 triples, 2 homers, 30 RBI and 18 stolen bases in 53 games with Single-A Adv. Visalia.
- Placed on the injured list on July 8 with a sprained left ankle and missed the remainder of the season.
- Entered the season ranked as Arizona's No. 9 prospect by *Baseball America*.



## FALL BALL

Played in 20 games with Salt River in the 2019 Arizona Fall League, batting .265 with 1 home run and 6 RBI.

## CAPE COD LEAGUE

Hit .387 AVG/.441 OBP/.613 SLG in 9 games with Harwich of the 2017 Cape Cod League.

## WHAT IS A WAHOO?

- Played 3 seasons at the University of Virginia (2016-18)...was teammates with Pavin Smith in 2016-17.
- Limited to just 20 games as a junior due to an injured left wrist when diving for a ball...missed the next 37 games.

## USA! USA! USA!

Competed with USA Baseball's 2017 Collegiate National Team... also on the roster: Seth Beer, Nick Madrigal and Casey Mize.

- Holds Scranton High School records for rushing yards in school history (6,080), season (2,105) and game (351)...also is the school's all-time touchdown leader in history (80), season (30) and game (5).
- In injury-shortened senior season, he rushed for 1,730 yards and 30 touchdowns in just 8 games and was named Lackawanna Football Conference Division I Offensive Player of Year.
- Is the Lackawanna Football Conference Division I career record holder in rushing, scoring and touchdowns.
- Recorded 28 100+ yard rushing games and 12 200+ yard rushing performances in his career.



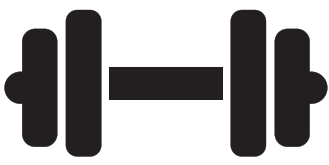
"Jake was a once in a lifetime football player," said former high school football coach Mike Marichak. "I have never seen a better running back in my coaching career like Jake. His size and speed were unbelievable but the thing that really was impressive was his vision as a running back. He was just a natural athlete that possess tools that you can never teach. Jake was a game changer, whenever the ball was in his hands whether it was offensive, special teams, defense or anywhere on the field you know that he has a chance to go the distance. Jake was a hard working and determined athlete. Besides all that he is even a better kid, very humble and respectful and a pleasure to coach. Just an outstanding young man."

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a Competitive Balance A selection (39th overall) in First-Year Player Draft (June 12, 2018) [signed by: Rick Matsko].
- Injured List: sprained right wrist (May 4-June 3, 2019).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME – Aug. 27, 2021 @ PHI (0-for-3, BB) ♦ HIT – Aug. 29, 2021 @ PHI (2B off R. Suárez) ♦ HOME RUN – Sept. 20, 2021 vs. ATL (solo off R. Rodriguez)

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2018	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2019	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2020	ARI	Instructional League	
2021	ARI	Amarillo	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB



- Gained 20 pounds of muscle during the summer of 2020 and said to have added more "fluidity" to his swing.
- According to McCarthy, he and former high school teammate, Kraigen Rasalla, analyzed metrics derived from a Blast Motion sensor on his bat which allowed him to do some trial-and-error experimenting to see what changes seemed to correlate with better bat speed.

"He really took a big step forward," D-backs assistant general manager Amiel Sawdaye told *Baseball America* about McCarthy's Instructional League progress. "He looked more athletic, looser and was really hitting the ball hard all over the field."

## WE ARE FAMILY...

- Father, Joe Sr., played baseball at the University of South Carolina and was drafted 3 times.
- Brother, Joe Jr., also played baseball at the University of Virginia from 2013-15 and made his MLB debut with the Giants in 2020.

**31** The McCarthy Family (Joe Sr., Joe Jr., Jake and sister Morgan) all wore No. 31 at Scranton High School and the number was retired on Oct. 23, 2015.



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2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Made 5 starts over 2 stints with the D-backs, going 0-3 with a 7.25 ERA (18 ER in 22.1 IP).
- Made his D-backs debut on Aug. 23 @ Pirates (2 ER in 5.0 IP)...also collected his first hit (double off Wil Crowe).
- Was 7-9 with a 5.12 ERA (59 ER in 103.2 IP) in 21 starts between Triple-A Reno and Double-A Amarillo this season.
- In his last 13 starts with Reno, was 7-3 with a 3.99 ERA (31 ER in 70.0 IP).
- Made 3 starts with the Marlins in his first Major League season and was 0-2 with a 5.40 ERA (6 ER in 10.0 IP) and 11 strikeouts.
- Had his contract selected on Aug. 7 and made his debut @ Mets (1 ER in 2.1 IP, 6 SO)...struck out his first 2 batters faced (Brandon Nimmo and Jeff McNeil) and 3 of his first 4 (also: Michael Conforto).
- Acquired from the Marlins on Aug. 31, with LHP Caleb Smith and a player to be named (LHP Julio Frias) for OF Starling Marte.



## QUITE THE DEBUT

- Made his Major League debut in 2020 after having not appeared in a game above Single-A Adv.
- Became the fifth pitcher in Major League history to record 6+ strikeouts in 3.0 innings or fewer in a debut and just the second since 1965 joining Jen-Ho Tseng/CHC on Sept. 14, 2017 vs. Mets (6 SO in 3.0 IP).

"I liked it, actually," Marlins manager Don Mattingly told reporters after Mejía's debut. "He's got a number of pitches. He did take some pitches to get through. He looks like he's going to be a guy who will need to be able to pitch to contact, but he can do some things. He can elevate. He can get the ball to both sides. I thought for his first time out, he was pretty composed through the rain and the mud."



CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2014	Injured - Did not play		
2015	MIA	DSL Marlins	R
2016	MIA	Batavia	SS-A
	MIA	GCL Marlins	R
2017	Injured - Did not play		
2018	MIA	Batavia	SS-A
2019	MIA	Clinton	A
	MIA	Jupiter	A-Adv.
2020	MIA	Alternate Training Site	
	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
2021	ARI	Amarillo	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB



- Was the 29th Panama-born pitcher to appear in the Major Leagues when he made his debut on Aug. 7, 2020 @ Mets.
- On Aug. 23, 2021, became the third player (all pitchers) born in Panama to don a D-backs uniform, joining Randall Delgado (2013-18) and Enrique Burgos (2015-16).
- Appeared in 18 games (14 starts) with Single-A Clinton and Single-A Adv. Jupiter, going 5-2 with a 2.09 ERA and a 0.90 WHIP.
- Named to the Midwest League midseason All-Star Team.



Missed all of the 2014 season due to a herniated disc in his lower back and also 2017 with right shoulder inflammation.



CAREER TRANSACTIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed by Marlins as a non-drafted free agent (Sept. 16, 2013) [signed by Luis Cordoba and Albert Gonzalez].</li> <li>• Disabled List: lower back herniated disc (June 20, 2014-end of season).</li> <li>• Disabled List: right shoulder inflammation (June 23, 2017-end of season).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disabled List: strained right forearm (July 7-Aug. 4, 2019).</li> <li>• Disabled List: right biceps tendinitis (Aug. 15, 2019-end of season).</li> <li>• Traded to D-backs with LHP Caleb Smith and a player to be named (LHP Julio Frias) for OF Starling Marte.</li> </ul>

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME — Aug 7, 2020 @ NYM (ND; 1 ER in 2.1 IP) ♦ STRIKEOUT — Aug 7, 2020 @ NYM (B. Nimmo) ♦ WIN — N/A

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SCHOOL  
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UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

## 2021 REVIEW

**Pronounced:** muh-LAN-son

- Led the Majors with 39 saves, going 4-3 with a 2.23 ERA (16 ER in 64.2 IP) in 64 appearances in his lone season with the Padres.
- Named to his fourth NL All-Star Team.
- Converted all 18 save opportunities vs. NL West opponents.
- Opponents hit .095 (2-for-21) in extra innings.
- From April 1-June 13, suffered just 2 blown saves in 21 opportunities (both in back-to-back days on May 28-29 @ Astros due to the inherited runner in extra innings).

- Is a 4-time NL All-Star (2013, '15-16, '21).
- Led the Majors in saves twice (51 in 2015 and 39 in '21).
- Named the MLB.com Setup Man of the Year in 2013 and the Trevor Hoffman NL Reliever of the Year in 2015.

- Tied for third in the NL with 11 saves.
- Recorded his 200th save on Aug. 30 @ Phillies.

- Attended the University of Arizona from 2004-06.
- Ranks second on the school's all-time saves list (18).
- Was the only freshman closer manager Andy Lopez would use in his 38-year career.

## POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- Has appeared in 6 postseasons and pitched in 20 games, going 1-1 with 5 saves and a 3.72 ERA (8 ER in 19.1 IP).
- Did not allow a run in 4 NL Wild Card games and yielded just 1 hit.
- Gave up just 1 unearned run in 7 games (6.1 IP) with Atlanta in 2020.

- Owns Diamond Quality Turf, an artificial-turf company that installs everything from putting greens to practice fields to large-scale landscaping.
- Started the company after having a putting green installed at his home and found himself "horrified" at the quality of construction.

"[Brother-in-law Gerardo] and I just said, 'Let's do this,'" Melancon said. "This is something we're attracted to and we'll figure it out. And fortunately, he was on board and excited about it. So was I. We dove right in and started learning and went from there."

- J.B. Shuck, another brother-in-law and former Major League outfielder, also works for the company.

CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2006	NY Yankees	Staten Island	SS-A
2007	Injured - Did not pitch		
2008	NY Yankees	Tampa	A-Adv.
	NY Yankees	Trenton	AA
	NY Yankees	Scranton/W-B	AAA
2009	NY Yankees	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	NY Yankees	Yankees	MLB
2010	NY Yankees	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	NY Yankees	Yankees	MLB
	HOU Astros	Round Rock	AAA
	HOU Astros	Astros	MLB
2011	HOU Astros	Astros	MLB
2012	BOS Red Sox	Red Sox	MLB
	BOS Red Sox	Pawtucket	AAA
2013	PIT Pirates	Pirates	MLB
2014	PIT Pirates	Pirates	MLB
2015	PIT Pirates	Pirates	MLB
2016	PIT Pirates	Pirates	MLB
	WSH Nationals	Nationals	MLB
2017	SF Giants	Giants	MLB
	+ SF	Sacramento	AAA
	+ SF	San Jose	A-Adv.
2018	+ SF	Sacramento	AAA
	SF	Giants	MLB
2019	SF	Giants	MLB
	ATL Braves	Braves	MLB
2020	ATL Braves	Braves	MLB
2021	SD Padres	Padres	MLB

MOST SAVES AMONG ACTIVE RELIEVERS	
CRAIG KIMBREL	372
KENLEY JANSEN	350
AROLDIS CHAPMAN	306
MARK MELANCON	244
GREG HOLLAND	220

## USA! USA!

Was a member of the gold-medal winning Team USA in the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

## HELLO, ROOM SERVICE?

Has never ordered room service on the road - would rather take in a city.

# YOU ARE perfect

- Has a career 1.000 on-base pct. in 2 career plate appearances.
- Walked in his first plate appearance on April 14, 2018 vs. Padres with former college teammate Nick Hundley as catcher and former lockermate Dustin Mosley pitching.

"As soon as I got to the dish, I was talking so much trash (to Nick Hundley) that the umpire must have thought I was on something," Melancon told MLB.com.

- Recorded a sacrifice hit in his second plate appearance on Aug. 10, 2021 vs. Marlins.

- Combined to go 2-2 with 47 saves and a 1.64 ERA in 75 games between the Pirates and Nationals.
- Tied for second in the Majors in saves (also: Zach Britton/BAL and Kenley Jansen/LAD), trailing Jeurys Familia (51).
- Led all NL relievers in ERA and ranked third in save pct. (92.2).
- Traded to Washington on July 30 for LHP Felipe Rivero (Vázquez) and LHP Taylor Hearn.



- Established a Pirates record and led the Majors with 51 saves.
- Set career highs in saves, innings (76.2) and appearances (78).
- Converted a club record 35 straight save chances from April 23-Aug. 15.
- Tied a club record with a save in 10 consecutive games from May 22-June 10 (also: Mike Williams in 2002 and Salomon Torres in 2006).
- Earned his 100th save on July 20 @ Royals.



- He and his wife, Mary, came up with a bucket list of adventures before they were married...the list is framed and hangs in their bathroom.
- Among the experiences they have checked off: cage-diving with great white sharks off the coast of New Zealand, biking down "the world's most dangerous road" in Bolivia past 1,000-foot drops without a guard-rail, riding in a blimp and hiking the Grand Canyon.
- A diver tagged one of the great white sharks "Melancon" in his honor during their excursion.
- Visiting Antarctica is still on the list.



**95** From April 23, 2015-Sept. 14, 2016, his clubs won 95 consecutive games in which he had a save opportunity.

- Missed the 2007 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery on Halloween in 2006.
- Convinced the Yankees to let him rehab in Arizona rather than their facility in Florida in order to complete his college degree.
- Took 21 credits in 1 semester to finish his degree in family studies.



- Grew up in Golden, Colo., a former gold rush town located at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.
- Coors Brewing Company is located in Golden, and it's also the birthplace of the Jolly Rancher, a candy bought out by the Hershey Foods Corporation.



## SCIENCE!

Utilizes the latest technology and practices in sports science, wearing a heart-rate monitor while in the bullpen.

"I slowly want to build up to 100 percent so 100 percent is when I'm in the game," Melancon told the *Washington Post* in 2016. "I don't want to go 0-to-100. It's like if you were to watch a movie and then stand up and try to run a sprint."

- Does Bikram yoga 4 or 5 times a week to help increase his flexibility.
- Studio temperatures range from 90 to 105 degrees for Bikram yoga.



- Spent 2 weeks conducting baseball clinics in South Africa in Dec. 2013.
- His hotel was 2 blocks from the home of Nelson Mandela, who died during his stay in Johannesburg.

"It really gave me a firsthand sense for how much Nelson Mandela meant. I'll never forget it."

## PERSONAL

- Married to Mary...has 3 children: Brooklyn, Ella and Jack.
- Their dog is named Lou Holtz after the former Notre Dame football coach.

## WHEN MARK MET MARY...

- Met his wife, Mary, a water polo player at the University of Notre Dame, during his freshman year at the University of Arizona when he was in South Bend for a NCAA regional game in June 2004.
- Connected with her again in her hometown of Omaha, Neb., during the College World Series.
- Held their rehearsal dinner at the Stadium View Club in Rosenblatt Stadium, site of the College World Series.



- ◆ Showed up to fall practice his sophomore year at the University of Arizona in a walking boot after injuring his ankle skydiving.
- ◆ His manager, Andy Lopez, still brought him on road trips since he was such a positive influence on the bench and in the clubhouse.
- ◆ Since he wasn't playing, he always volunteered to take the airline voucher for a later flight back to Arizona when the flights were overbooked...only later did Lopez discover that he was using the vouchers to fly to South Bend, Ind. to visit his future wife, Mary, at college.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Yankees as a ninth-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (Aug. 9, 2006).
- Disabled List: right elbow surgery (April 5, 2007-end of season).
- Traded to Astros with OF Jimmy Paredes for OF Lance Berkman and cash considerations (July 31, 2010).
- Traded to Red Sox for RHP Kyle Weiland and INF Jed Lowrie (Dec. 14, 2011).
- Traded to Pirates with RHP Stolmy Pimentel, INF Ivan De Jesus and OF Jerry Sands for RHP Joel Hanrahan and INF Brock Holt (Dec. 6, 2012).
- Traded to Nationals for LHP Felipe Vázquez and LHP Taylor Hearn (July 30, 2016).
- Signed by Giants as a free agent (Dec. 22, 2016).
- Disabled List: strained right forearm (May 6-17, 2017).
- Disabled List: strained right forearm (June 28-Aug. 12, 2017).
- Disabled List: strained right elbow (March 26-June 1, 2018).
- Traded to Braves for RHP Dan Winkler and RHP Tristan Beck (July 31, 2019).
- Signed by Padres as a free agent (Feb. 18, 2021).
- Signed by D-backs as a free agent (Dec. 1, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** — April 26, 2009 @ BOS (ND; 0 ER in 2.0 IP) ◆ **STRIKEOUT** — April 26, 2009 @ BOS (J. Varitek) ◆ **WIN** — Aug. 17, 2010 vs. NYM (1 ER in 1.0 IP)

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# KEYNAN MIDDLETON

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6-3 / 215	R / R	4.065	2022

**DOB**  
SEPT. 12, 1993  
PORTLAND, ORE.

**RESIDES**  
MILWAUKIE, ORE.

**SCHOOL**  
MILWAUKIE H.S.  
LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## 2021 REVIEW

- Went 1-2 with 4 saves, a 4.94 ERA (17 ER in 31.0 IP) in 32 games (1 start) with the Mariners.
- Boasted a 3.60 ERA (12 ER in 30.0 IP) as a reliever.
- On the 10-day injured list from May 5-20 with a strained right biceps.
- Made his first Major League start on July 21 @ Rockies (L; 5 ER in 1.0 IP).
- Designated for assignment on Aug. 26...did not pitch after Sept. 9 and was placed on Triple-A Tacoma's 60-day injured list on Sept. 17.
- Signed by the D-backs as a Minor League free agent on Dec. 1.

- Split the season between the Angels and the club's Alternate Training Site...appeared in 13 games with Los Angeles, going 0-1 with a 5.25 ERA (7 ER in 12.0 IP).
- Signed by the Mariners as a free agent on Dec. 16.



- Made his first Opening Day roster in 2018 as the Angels closer before undergoing Tommy John surgery on May 22 (performed by Dr. Neal ElAttrache).
- Did not appear again with the Angels until Aug. 28, 2019 vs. Rangers (471 days between MLB outings).



- Played basketball at Milwaukie (Ore.) High School and signed a "half-and-half" scholarship to play baseball and basketball at Lane Community College.
- Was "shocked" when the Angels drafted him in 2013 because he believed then that basketball was his No. 1 sport.



"We saw a tremendous athlete with a fast arm and the ability to create natural spin," said Jerry Dipoto, who was the Angels' general manager when they selected Middleton. "He was a basketball player who hadn't spent a ton of time on the mound. Our belief was that given the opportunity to focus on baseball only, he had the potential to flourish."

- Coached the JV basketball team at his high school for 2 off-seasons when he was in the Minors.

- Was 6-1 with 3 saves and a 3.86 ERA in 64 games in his first season with the Angels.
- His 64 appearances are tied for the third most by an Angels rookie (also: Bob Lee in 1964).
- Led AL rookies with average fast-ball velocity of 97.0 MPH.
- Was the first member of the Angels' 2013 draft class to reach the Majors.
- Earned his first save on Aug. 8 vs. Orioles.



## MARINERS FAN

Grew up a fan of the Mariners in Portland, Ore. and played 1 season (2021) with Seattle.

"My family are huge fans," Middleton said after signing with his hometown team. "All my family is a baseball family and all they do is watch Mariners games. When we are at a family reunion, listening to Mariners games. They are so hyped, I'm just so excited. That's the only team I saw on TV growing up. It's huge to me."

## PERSONAL

Has 2 daughters: Kamrynn and Karter.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Angels as a third-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 13, 2013) [signed by: Jason Ellison].
- Disabled List: sprained left ankle (May 8-14, 2015).
- Disabled List: right elbow inflammation (April 29-May 9, 2018).
- Disabled List: torn ulnar collateral ligament (May 14, 2018-end of season).
- Injured List: recovery from torn ulnar collateral ligament (March 16-Aug. 26, 2019).
- Signed by Mariners as a free agent (Dec. 16, 2020).
- Injured List: strained right biceps (May 5-20, 2021).
- Injured List (Sept. 16, 2021-end of season).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Dec. 1, 2021).

### CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	LAA	Orem	R-Adv.
	LAA	AZL Angels	R
2014	LAA	Orem	R-Adv.
2015	LAA	Burlington	A
2016	LAA	Inland Empire	A-Adv.
	LAA	Arkansas	AA
2017	LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
2018	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
	LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
2019 +	LAA	AZL Angels	R
	+ LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
2020	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
	LAA	Alternate Training Site	
2021	SEA	MARINERS	MLB
	SEA	Tacoma	AAA

## MANY THANKS!

Named former teammate Kendall Graveman as the most inspirational figure in his baseball career.

"I've never had a teammate really inspire me or drive me like Kendall Graveman does. Since I met him, just by watching how he goes about his day, his routine, everything. He's just somebody I look up to. Every day I see him grinding, I see him doing his thing. It just makes you take a step back and say how could I not. I would say him and I appreciate him."

## NOT A CHEESE HEAD

- Went to high school in Milwaukie, Ore., a suburb of Portland.
- Milwaukie was settled in 1847 by Lot Whitcomb, who named it for Milwaukee, Wis....there are some accounts that state the Oregon city used an alternate spelling to prevent confusion at the post office.
- Is the birthplace of the Bing cherry.

**MLB FIRSTS: GAME** – May 5, 2017 vs. HOU (ND; 1 ER in 1.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – May 5, 2017 vs. HOU (J. Marisnick) ♦ **WIN** – June 11, 2017 @ HOU (0 ER in 1.0 IP)







# KYLE NELSON

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JULY 8, 1996  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

**RESIDES**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

**SCHOOL**  
GALILEO H.S.  
UC SANTA BARBARA

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6-1 / 178	L / L	0.076	2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Made 10 appearances with the Indians and went 0-0 with a 9.31 ERA (10 ER in 9.2 IP).
- Spent majority of the season with Triple-A Columbus, going 0-1 with 1 save, a 6.66 ERA (19 ER in 25.2 IP) and 30 strikeouts in 25 games.
- Claimed off waivers by the D-backs on Nov. 24.

- Spent most of the year at the Indians' Alternate Training Site.
- Made his Major League debut on Sept. 10 vs. Royals (4 ER in 0.2 IP)...optioned back to the Alternate Site on Sept. 16.



## WANNA HAVE A CATCH?

- While awaiting the start of the 2020 Major League season, Nelson stayed in shape by playing catch in various Santa Barbara parks with former University of California, Santa Barbara teammate and fellow Indians' pitcher Shane Bieber.

"It brought some comfort to both of us to be able to play catch together. We know each other's stuff so well," Bieber said.

- Caught some grief from a lady who "ripped them pretty good" for playing catch at the park during the lockdown.

"They think we're playing catch just to have a catch. I'm like, 'I have to keep up with this. This is my job. I have to stay ready,'" Bieber added.



Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2019 Eastern League (midseason) and 2018 Midwest League (midseason).

- Combined to go 4-4 with 7 saves, a 2.28 ERA, 69 strikeouts, a .169 opponent average and a 0.89 WHIP in 42 games over 3 stops in the Indians' Minor League system.
- Began the season with an 18-game streak without allowing an earned run (22.0 IP).
- Made only professional start with Triple-A Columbus on Aug. 15 @ Gwinnett [GM 2] (0 ER in 1.1 IP).



- Attended the University of California, Santa Barbara for 3 years (2015-17).
- As a junior in 2017, was named a *Collegiate Baseball* Pre-Season All-American along with now-teammates Seth Beer (Clemson), J.B. Bukauskas (North Carolina), Pavin Smith (Virginia), Stuart Fairchild (Wake Forest), and Daulton Varsho (Wisconsin-Milwaukee).
- Was 7-2 with 2.18 ERA and a team-high 10 saves in 2016 to help the Gauchos earn a berth in the College World Series...posted a 3.0-inning save on June 20 vs. University of Miami.
- Did not allow an earned run over a school-record 49.0-inning stretch from 2015-16.



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## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2014 graduate of Galileo High School in San Francisco where he played football and baseball.
- Notable high school alumni include Hall-of-Famers Joe DiMaggio and Tony Lazzeri, who was a part of the 1927 Yankees' "Murderer's Row"...both did not graduate high school.

## SUPER SENIOR SEASONS

- As a senior, threw a no-hitter against Balboa High School on April 9, 2014 but lost 1-0 when the lone run scored on an error.
- Set Academic Athletic Association (AAA) records with 3,244 yards passing and 47 touchdowns in his final football season and led Galileo to a city championship.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS			
• Signed by Indians as a 15th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 27, 2017) [signed by: Carlos Muniz].	• Disabled List: strained left shoulder (July 8-14, 2018).	• Injured List: blister (July 16-29, 2019).	• Claimed off waivers by D-backs (Nov. 24, 2021).
• Disabled List: back strain (May 27-June 6, 2018).			
<b>MLB FIRSTS:</b> <b>GAME</b> – Sept. 10, 2020 vs. KC (4 ER in 0.2 IP) ♦ <b>STRIKEOUT</b> – April 28, 2021 vs. MIN (B. Rooker) ♦ <b>WIN</b> – N/A			

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# YORVIN PANTOJA

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DOB  
SEPT. 22, 1997  
CARUAO, VENEZUELA


RESIDES  
LA SABANA, VARGAS, VZ


## 2021 REVIEW

- Went 6-3 with 2 saves, a 4.83 ERA (27 ER in 50.1 IP) with 73 strikeouts and 17 walks in 37 games for High-A Greenville.
- 17 of his 37 outings were more than 1.0 inning, including 14 2.0-inning performances.

## BIG LEAGUE FAMILIA

- Is cousins with the Braves' All-Star Ronald Acuña Jr., Nationals' Alcides Escobar and former MLB pitcher Kelvin Escobar, as well as former D-back Edwin Escobar, who pitched for Arizona in 2016.
- With the cancellation of the 2020 Minor League season, he moved to Atlanta to stay with Acuña Jr. at his home to continue training, along with other MLB standouts, including Ozzie Albies.
- Credits Ronald Acuña Sr. with helping build his confidence as a teen and encouraging him to continue showing up to the local baseball academy.

- His favorite player as a teen was Johan Santana,  due to both being Venezuelan and left-handed pitchers.
- Grew up rooting for Caracas of the Venezuela Winter League.
- Magallanes of the VWL owns his playing rights during winter ball.

Is an avid player of MLB The Show on  PlayStation.

## SIGNING CONNECTION

- Originally signed by the Red Sox in 2014 and spent 7 seasons in Boston's organization (2015-21).
- Amiel Sawdaye, Arizona's Sr. Vice President & Assistant General Manager, served as Boston's vice president of amateur and international scouting in 2014.

### CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2015	BOS	DSL Red Sox 2	R
2016	BOS	DSL Red Sox 2	R
	BOS	GCL Red Sox	R
2017	BOS	Lowell	R-Adv.
2018	BOS	Lowell	R-Adv.
2019	BOS	Greenville	A
2020		Did not play - no MiLB season	
2021	BOS	Greenville	High-A

## OUT OF THE PEN

- Used as a reliever for the first time in his career in 2019 and went 6-3 with a 3.54 ERA and 72 strikeouts in 36 games.
- 50 of his previous 52 appearances from 2015-18 were as a starter.

"I'm a very aggressive pitcher. I enjoy starting too, but I now like being a reliever. I would be aggressive right from the first few innings and then around the fourth begin to tire a little. So the move was a good fit."

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Red Sox as a non-drafted free agent (July 24, 2014) [signed by: • Signed by D-backs a Minor League free agent (Nov. 18, 2021). Eddie Romero and Manuel Padron].



Chris Janson performed at the D-backs' 15th annual Evening on the Diamond on March 19, 2022.

RHP

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DOB

FEB. 27, 1994

SARALAND, ALA.

RESIDES

MOBILE, ALA.

SCHOOL

SARALAND H.S.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

H / W:

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MLB SERVICE

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SIGNED THRU

2022

## 2021 REVIEW

- Was 5-7 with a 4.90 ERA (47 ER in 86.1 IP) in 35 games (8 starts) in his first Major League season...threw a sinker 68.3 pct. of the time.
- Ranked among NL rookie leaders in wins (T-4th) and innings pitched (8th).
- Went 1-5 with a 5.29 ERA (20 ER in 34.0 IP) as a starter and 4-2 with a 4.64 ERA (27 ER in 52.1 IP) in relief.
- His 59.6 ground-ball pct. was fifth highest in the Majors (min. 75.0 IP).
- Was 1-1 with 1 save and a 13.50 ERA (6 ER in 4.0 IP) in 5 relief appearances with Triple-A Reno.

- Went 8-4 with 2 complete games (1 shutout) and a 2.97 ERA in 21 starts with Double-A Jackson.
- Threw back-to-back complete games in July, including a 1-hit shutout on July 23 vs. Mississippi (7.0 innings).
- Earned Double-A Jackson's Pitcher of the Month honors for July after going 4-0 with a 1.41 ERA (5 ER in 32.0 IP) in 5 starts.
- Named Southern League Pitcher of the Week for July 1-7.

- Named to the Midwest League midseason All-Star Team during his first full professional season with Single-A Kane County...was 3-3 with a 3.59 ERA in 17 games (5 starts).
- Also made 11 starts for Single-A Adv. Visalia, going 4-3 with a 4.66 ERA with 55 strikeouts.

- Played 3 seasons at the University of South Alabama.
- Notable alumni include D-backs legend Luis Gonzalez and former D-backs player and coach Turner Ward.



- Stepped away from baseball for his red-shirt junior season of college after suffering a "flexor mass injury" and having a bone spur removed.
- Worked for his uncle at the family's sawmill company and came back to South Alabama and was drafted by the D-backs.

"I never thought that I'd be wearing steel-toed boots covered with oil, welding just a few years ago in the sawmill to now wearing baseball spikes and pitching in the big leagues," Peacock told *USA TODAY Sports*.



CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2018	ARI	Kane County	A
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	ARI	Instructional League	
2021	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

## QUITE THE DEBUT

- On April 6, 2021 @ Rockies, became the first pitcher to make his Major League debut in an extra-inning game and record his first hit (single) and win since Marino Pieretti/WSH on April 19, 1945 @ Philadelphia A's.
- Was also the first reliever to get a hit, score a run and pick up the win in his debut since John Montefusco/SF on Sept. 3, 1974 @ Dodgers (pitched 9 innings of relief) and first to do so overall when appearing after the ninth inning [source: Sportradar].

## LUCKY NO.

- Was drafted in the 23rd round by the D-backs in 2017, the same round the D-backs took former Major League player/coach Robby Hammock in 1998.
- Other notable pitchers drafted in the 23rd round include Roy Oswalt (1996) and Ted Lilly (1996).

## PERSONAL

Married to Preslie.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a 23rd-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 17, 2017) [signed by: Kerry Jenkins].
- Disabled List: blister (June 24-July 3, 2018).
- Disabled List: blister (Aug. 2-12, 2018)
- Disabled List: blister (Aug. 30-Sept. 10, 2018).
- Disabled List: blister (Sept. 14, 2018-end of season).
- Injured List: blister (May 1-8, 2019).
- Injured List: blister (May 17-June 13, 2019).
- Bereavement List (June 21-24, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME — April 6, 2021 @ COL (W; 2 R-0 ER in 3.1 IP) ♦ STRIKEOUT — April 6, 2021 @ COL (S. Hilliard) ♦ WIN — April 6, 2021 @ COL (2 R-0 ER in 3.1 IP)

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DAVID PERALTA

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DOB

AUG. 14, 1987

VALENCIA, VENEZUELA

RESIDES

STUART, FLA.

H / W:	B / T:	MLB SERVICE	SIGNED THRU
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2021 REVIEW

- Batted .259 (126-for-487) with 30 doubles, 8 triples, 8 home runs and 63 RBI in a career-high 150 games.
- Named a finalist for the Rawlings Gold Glove Award® in left field.
- Led the NL in triples and tied for the MLB lead (also: Shohei Ohtani/LAA).
- Career-high 7 RBI on April 22 @ Reds...7 RBI also tied a club road record (also: Damion Easley on June 3, 2006 @ Braves (GM 2)).
- Made first career pitching appearance on May 14 vs. Nationals (3 ER/1.0 IP).
- Notched the first game-ending HBP in club history on July 6 vs. Rockies.

MR. D-BACK

- Signed a 3-year contract extension through 2022 on Jan. 13, 2020.
- Entered 2022 as the longest active tenured D-back on the roster (7 years, 120 days), ahead of Nick Ahmed (7 years, 54 days).
- Ranks among D-backs all-time leaders in triples (2nd, 44), hits (3rd, 891), games (5th, 874), RBI (5th, 427), doubles (T-5th, 172) and home runs (8th, 98).

STAY GOLD

- Won his first NL Rawlings Gold Glove Award® in 2019.
- Led NL left fielders with 7 defensive runs saved and tied for third overall with Jay Bruce/SEA-PHI and Chad Pinder/OAK.
- Ranked third among NL LF with 201 putouts in 206 chances...his .990 overall fielding pct. was the second best of his career (.991 in 2015).



NICE GUY AWARD SEASON

- Earned the 2021 Luis Gonzalez Award, given annually to the D-back who best exemplifies the talents, spirit and heart of the D-backs' legend both on and off the field.
- Also named the club's nominee for the 2021 Roberto Clemente Award and selected as the winner of the club's Good Guy Award by the Arizona Chapter of the BBWAA.

WHATEVER WORKS

Was motivated to learn English after meeting his wife, Jordan, in Jupiter, Fla....met in a bar when her friends pinched his butt...took a friend out on their dates to help with the language barrier then got worried that he may flirt with her, so he learned English quickly.

HOW YOU DOIN'?

His favorite TV show is "Friends"...says it helped him learn English.

SOMETHING'S FISHY

His favorite food is sushi...when they serve sushi in the clubhouse for dinner, he often gets his own special rolls to take home with him.



- Earned his first Louisville Slugger® Silver Slugger Award™ after setting career highs in hits (164), home runs (30), RBI (87) and walks (48).
- Ranked among NL outfielders in home runs (4th, 30), SLG (4th, .518), RBI (5th, 86), OPS (6th, .869) and average (8th, .292) [stats as OF only].



INK'D

- Has a collage of Venezuela-themed tattoos on his right arm...it includes the country's flag, as well as a clock that reads "3:08", signifying that he was the 308th Venezuela-born player to appear in the Majors.
- On the inside of his right biceps, he has "Stay strong, great things take time" followed by June 1, 2014, the date of his Major League debut.



CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2005	STL	DSL Cardinals	R
2006	STL	Johnson City	R-Adv.
2007	STL	Johnson City	R-Adv.
2008	STL	Injured - Did Not Play	
2009	STL	Injured - Did Not Play	
2010		Did Not Play	
2011	NABL	Rio Grande Valley	Ind.
2012	AA	Wichita	Ind.
2013	AA	Amarillo	Ind.
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2014	ARI	Mobile	AA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2015	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2016	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	Reno	AAA
	+ ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	+ ARI	Mobile	AA
2017	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2018	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2019	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

PERALTA AMONG NL OUTFIELDERS FROM 2017-21					
3B	3 <sup>RD</sup>	19	XBH	5 <sup>TH</sup>	210
2B	T-3 <sup>RD</sup>	124	TB	5 <sup>TH</sup>	938
H	4 <sup>TH</sup>	575	RBI	8 <sup>TH</sup>	280

MOST 4+ HIT GAMES IN D-BACKS HISTORY	
David Peralta / 2014-	15
Paul Goldschmidt / 2011-18	14
Luis Gonzalez / 1999-2006	11

MOST TRIPLES IN D-BACKS HISTORY	
STEPHEN DREW	52
DAVID PERALTA	44
TONY WOMACK	37
STEVE FINLEY	34



His nickname is the "Freight Train"...the name was given to him by D-backs broadcaster Steve Berthiaume based on his style of play.

4 Set the club record with 4 doubles on April 22, 2017 vs. Dodgers.





- At Peralta's request, teddy bears were placed in the Chase Field bleachers to help remind him of his fans and his family during the 2020 season.
- Smaller versions of these bears were then delivered to Phoenix Children's Hospital and Banner Cardon Children's Hospital courtesy of Peralta and the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation.
- The bears were wearing jerseys from the D-backs Youth Jersey Program, which outfits 121 Little League players and coaches throughout Arizona.
- For all Chase Big Fly homers in the Teddy Bear section, the D-backs and Chase added \$1,000 to the Play Ball Fund, which is devoted to youth sports in Arizona.



## GOING SUPER SAIYAN

Is a big fan of the anime series "Dragon Ball Z"...wore custom themed cleats for Players Weekend in 2019 (below) featuring the characters Goku (orange) and Vegeta (blue).



Is the self-proclaimed DJ in the clubhouse and on the team plane...gave himself the nickname DJ Freight Train.

## MEOW

Has a cat named Maximus...named after a character from his favorite movie, "Gladiator."

## THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

- Signed with the Cardinals as a pitcher at 17 in 2004 for about \$35,000... pitched in 27 games from 2005-07 before transitioning to the outfield.
- Had a mid-90's fastball and a good "12-to-6" breaking ball before his first shoulder (labrum) surgery...got hurt again and thought his baseball dream was over...was released on Cinco de Mayo in 2009 and hasn't liked that holiday ever since...asked the Cardinals to allow him to stay for 2 weeks after being released so he could see his wife graduate from college.
- His parents persuaded him to try hitting again and first played in a government-run independent league in Venezuela...went back to the United States, without an agent, and was given the number of Eduardo "Eddie" Dennis, who managed the independent Rio Grande Valley WhiteWings... rented a car and drove to practice and was signed after his hitting session.
- Worked at McDonalds for gas money to drive to Texas to play with Rio Grande...slept on an air mattress in his first season with the WhiteWings.
- Had interest from the Rays and Angels before signing with the D-backs in 2013...Arizona scout Chris Carminucci wanted him to come to Phoenix for a tryout in 2013 but couldn't afford to travel...Carminucci then came to see him hit in a batting cage in St. Petersburg, Fla....Arizona's rosters were full so started the season playing independent baseball and had to wait until July before signing with the D-backs.

## GOOD TIMING

On Aug. 6, 2018 vs. Phillies, became the first player since 1900 with 4+ hits and 2+ home runs in a game with all hits coming in the ninth inning or later, and the first player with 11 total bases in the ninth inning or later [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

## BIG LEAGUE DREAMS

Met Tony La Russa while at Double-A Mobile and was speechless...they chatted about his swing and La Russa told him that he would "see him soon"...David was promoted to the D-backs 2 weeks later when he got the news from then-Mobile manager Andy Green.

- Hit .293 AVG/.352 OBP/.444 SLG with 31 doubles, 14 home runs and 57 RBI in 140 games for Arizona in 2017...set career highs in runs (82) and doubles.
- Named the D-backs' 2017 Marvin Miller Man of the Year.

**POSTSEASON:** Batted .222 with 1 walk and 2 runs in 4 games.



## NOM NOM NOM

His hardest adjustment when coming to the United States was learning the different kinds of food...once went to China Buffet and thought the wasabi was guacamole and mistakenly ate a spoonful.

## USA! USA! USA!

Became a United States citizen during the 2017/18 offseason.

## DON'T MESS WITH

His favorite player growing up was fellow Venezuelan Johan Santana.



- His .903 OPS in 2015 was second among NL outfielders, trailing Bryce Harper/WSH (1.116).
- Was the third D-back with 10+ triples and 10+ homers in a season, joining Steve Finley (1999, 2003) and Stephen Drew (2008-10).
- His .360 average after the All-Star Break ranked second in the NL.



## CATURDAY

Was the face of "Caturday" on Sept. 25, 2019...as part of a special ticket package, fans received a t-shirt jersey that said "Purralta" on the back.



## BABY BALLER

Started playing baseball at 3 years old at the encouragement of his father, who worked for Bridgestone Tires for almost 40 years...played with Major Leaguers Felix Doubront, Alex Torres and Yangervis Solarte growing up.

## SOLID START

Selected by the Arizona Chapter of the BBWAA as the D-backs' 2014 Rookie of the Year after leading NL rookies in slugging pct. (.450), OPS (.770) and triples (9).

- He and his wife, Jordan, had their first child, Sofia, on Aug. 14, 2017, David's 30th birthday.
- Second daughter, Isabella, was born on March 19, 2020.



## FOR THE KIDS

Visited the MLB Urban Youth Academy in Compton, Calif., on June 14, 2014.

## DAVID PERALTA FIELD

The D-backs unveiled David Peralta Field in Wickenburg, Ariz., the 43rd "Diamonds Back" Field, presented by APS on Aug. 25, 2020...the Peralta family made a substantial donation to help fund the field.

"This is like a dream come true," said Peralta. "This is how it started for me when I was little, playing ball in the baseball fields so doing this for all the little kids in the future will help them with their dreams to be a big league player for the D-backs."

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Cardinals as a non-drafted free agent (Sept. 26, 2004).
- Disabled List: left shoulder surgery (July 20, 2006-end of season).
- Disabled List: left shoulder surgery (June 17, 2008-end of season).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (July 3, 2013).
- Disabled List: right wrist inflammation (May 9-June 6, 2016).
- Disabled List: lower back sprain (June 15-July 29, 2016).
- Disabled List: right wrist inflammation (Aug. 6, 2016-end of season).
- Paternity leave (Aug. 14-17, 2017).
- Injured List: right AC joint inflammation (May 22-June 3, 2019).
- Injured List: right AC joint inflammation (July 5-24, 2019).
- Injured List: right AC joint inflammation (Aug. 24, 2019-end of season).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME – June 1, 2014 vs. CIN (2-for-4) ♦ HIT – June 1, 2014 vs. CIN (1B off A. Simon) ♦ HOME RUN – June 8, 2014 vs. ATL (2-run off A. Harang)



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DOB

OCT. 22, 1999

SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.

RESIDES

SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.

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2022

## 2022 D-BACKS PROSPECT RANKINGS

- Ranked as the D-backs' No. 4 prospect by *Baseball America* and No. 8 by MLB.com.
- Rated by *Baseball America* as being the Best Defensive Infielder for the fourth consecutive year (2019-21).

## 2021 REVIEW

- Played in 11 games over 2 stints with the D-backs in his first Major League season, going 8-for-31 (.258).
- Made his Major League debut on April 3 @ Padres as a defensive replacement at shortstop.
- Hit .333 (7-for-21) with 3 doubles, 1 triple and 1 RBI in 7 games after being recalled from Triple-A Reno on Sept. 26.
- Batted .341/.992 OPS in his final 33 Minor League games...combined to hit .238 (71-for-298) with 8 doubles, 5 triples, 6 home runs and 35 RBI in 85 overall games with Double-A Amarillo and Reno.
- Entered the season ranked as the D-backs' No. 3 prospect (No. 75 overall) by *Baseball America* and by MLB.com.

## BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD

- Was placed on the D-backs' Development List on July 8, 2021, and spent a month at Salt River Fields to retool his swing.
- Returned to Double-A Amarillo on Aug. 5 and hit .341/.992 OPS in his final 33 Minor League games.

"That approach that I have now from the development list, that's the best thing that happened to me," Perdomo said. "I'm more mature. And I'm more ready, honestly."

## SWITCHING TO SHORT

Grew up pitching primarily before switching to shortstop at the suggestion of his relative, Yewri Guillen.

"I loved being a pitcher," Perdomo said. "I'm a shortstop because of him."



## I AM IRON MAN

Looked up to Cal Ripken Jr. growing up because he was the "Iron Man" who never missed a game...favorite current shortstops are Nick Ahmed and Brandon Crawford/SF for their defensive prowess.

## RIP MAMBA

Grew up idolizing the Lakers' Kobe Bryant as an avid basketball player/fan.

"I used to love watching basketball and baseball when I was little," Perdomo said. "Kobe was my favorite NBA player. Whenever we played basketball on the streets of the D.R., I would pretend to be him. He gave me the swagger to believe I could go up against anybody even if they were better, older or bigger than me. I always thought I was the best out there."

As an 18-year-old, hit .322/.438 OBP/.460 SLG with 7 doubles, 5 triples, 4 homers, 24 RBI and 43 runs scored in 57 games between Rookie-Level AZL D-backs, Rookie-Adv. Missoula and Short-Season A Hillsboro.



CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	ARI	DSL D-backs	R
2018	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	ARI	Missoula	R-Adv.
	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2019	ARI	Kane County	A
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	Instructional League	
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	ARI	Amarillo	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA

- Spent the entire season at the D-backs' Alternate Training Site.
- Rated as the No. 2 prospect by *Baseball America* (72nd overall) and No. 4 by MLB.com (82).
- Tabbed as possessing the Best Strike Zone Discipline in Arizona's system by *Baseball America* prior to the season.



## FAMILIAL MOTIVATION

Credits his big league aspirations in large part to his late relative, Yewri Guillen, who passed away at 18 just months after signing a professional baseball contract with the Nationals.

"I want to make it there for him," Perdomo told *The Athletic*. "To make his dream come true, to represent him out there on the diamond. I have no doubt that I can make it."

Is also second cousins with Padres pitcher Luis Perdomo.

"He is really like my brother more than my cousin," Perdomo said. "We are really close. I have faced him plenty of times in live batting practice and, I gotta tell you, it wasn't easy. I would love to face him in Spring Training this year."

## FALL LEAGUER

- Was the fourth-youngest Arizona Fall League participant (19) in 2019 and hit .316 with Salt River.
- Played in the Rising Stars Game.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a non-drafted free agent (July 2, 2016) [signed by: Junior Noboa/Elvis Cruz].

MLB FIRSTS: GAME — April 3, 2021 @ SD (0-for-1) ♦ HIT — April 6, 2021 @ COL (1B off Y. Almonte) ♦ HOME RUN — None





LHP  
NON-ROSTER

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# OLIVER PÉREZ

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**DOB**  
AUG. 15, 1981  
CULIACÁN, MEXICO

**RESIDES**  
PHOENIX, ARIZ.

**SCHOOL**  
COBALES H.S.

## 2021 REVIEW

- Began the season with the Indians, going 0-1 with a 0.00 ERA (0 ER in 3.2 IP) in 5 appearances.
- Was designated for assignment on April 28.
- Signed with Tijuana of the Mexican League on May 20 and went 1-0 with a 2.63 ERA (7 ER in 24.0 IP) in 21 games to help the team win the league championship.

- Was 1-1 with 1 save, a 2.00 ERA (4 ER in 18.0 IP) and a 1.06 WHIP in 21 games in his second season with the Indians.
- Held batters to a .210 average, his lowest since 2018 (.155).



**POSTSEASON:** Tossed 0.1 innings in Game 1 of the AL Wild Card vs. Yankees.

## SOUTHPAW SUCCESS

- Limited left-handers to a .218 average (99-for-454) and a 1.02 WHIP from 2015-2021.
- Entered 2022 having not surrendered a home run to a lefty since Sept. 21, 2019 vs. Phillies (Bryce Harper).

- Played 2 seasons with the D-backs from 2014-'15, going 5-5 with a 2.98 ERA (29 ER in 87.2 IP) and 113 strikeouts in 116 games.
- Made his D-backs debut on Opening Day on March 22 vs. Dodgers in Sydney, Australia (0.1 IP).
- Was traded to the Astros on Aug. 7, 2015 for LHP Junior Garcia (was a non-roster invitee to D-backs Spring Training in 2022).



"Definitely an exciting part of signing here and playing in the NL West," said Pérez. "It's a great joy when you play near your home and in cities where a lot of people greet you and recognize you and you see the flags waving. It's great to see your countrymen supporting you and baseball."

## ADIÓS AMIGO?

On the possibility of 2022 being his final season in baseball:

"This might be the year," said Pérez. "I love baseball, but I love my family more. Do you want to keep playing baseball or do you want to be around your kids? I have a lot of passion for the game, I love to play baseball. My mind says to enjoy this year and everything is normal, and if I don't have another year, that's it."

## HOME SWEET ARIZONA

Has lived in Phoenix since 2009.

"When my wife and I married, we were looking to live in the U.S., and it came down to San Diego or Arizona," said Pérez. "Since driving to and from my hometown Culiacán was easier, we liked the location and the fact that we had a lot of acquaintances already there, so we chose Arizona. It is definitely become home for us."

Is in his 20th Major League season, most ever for a Mexico-born player, 2 more than INF Juan Castro (1995-2011), INF Aurelio Rodríguez (1967-'83) and LHP Fernando Valenzuela (1980-'97).



MOST GAMES BY A MEXICO-BORN PITCHER IN MLB HISTORY	
JOAKIM SORIA	773
OLIVER PERÉZ	696
DENNYS REYES	673
RICARDO RINCÓN	565
LUIS AYALA	534

MOST STRIKEOUTS BY A MEXICO-BORN PITCHER IN MLB HISTORY	
FERNANDO VALENZUELA	2,074
YOVANI GALLARDO	1,584
OLIVER PERÉZ	1,545
ESTEBAN LOAIZA	1,382
JORGE DE LA ROSA	1,273

## CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
1999	SD	AZL Padres	R
2000	SD	Idaho Falls	R-Adv.
2001	SD	Lake Elsinore	A-Adv.
	SD	Fort Wayne	A
2002	SD	Lake Elsinore	A-Adv.
	SD	Mobile	AA
	SD	PADRES	MLB
2003	SD	Portland	AAA
	SD	PADRES	MLB
	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
2004	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
2005	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
	+ PIT	Indianapolis	AAA
2006	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
	PIT	Indianapolis	AAA
	NYM	Norfolk	AAA
	NYM	METS	MLB
2007	NYM	METS	MLB
	+ NYM	GCL Mets	R
2008	NYM	METS	MLB
2009	NYM	METS	MLB
	+ NYM	Buffalo	AAA
	+ NYM	St. Lucie	A-Adv.
	+ NYM	Brooklyn	SS-A
2010	NYM	METS	MLB
	+ NYM	St. Lucie	A-Adv.
	+ NYM	Buffalo	AAA
2011	WSH	Harrisburg	AA
2012	SEA	Tacoma	AAA
	SEA	MARINERS	MLB
2013	SEA	MARINERS	MLB
2014	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2015	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2016	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2017	WSH	NATIONALS	MLB
2018	NYN	Scranton/W-B	AAA
	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
2019	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
2020	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
2021	CLE	INDIANS	MLB
	MEX	Tijuana	Fgn.

Before being converted to a full-time reliever in 2012, made 195 starts from 2002-10, going 58-67 with a 4.58 ERA and 1,113 strikeouts, including a career-best 15 wins with the Mets in 2007.



## MEMORABLE FIRST

Collected first Major League strikeout against 10-time All-Star, Ichiro Suzuki, on June 16, 2002 (with Padres).



## POSTSEASON

- Has appeared in 11 postseason games (2 starts), going 2-0 with a 3.78 ERA (7 ER in 16.2 IP).
- Made 2 starts with the Mets in the 2006 NLCS vs. Cardinals...won Game 4 @ Cardinals (5 ER in 5.2 IP) and posted a no-decision in Game 7 (1 ER in 6.0 IP).

## FAREWELL TO SHEA

Started both the final home opener and final game @ Shea Stadium on April 8 vs. Phillies and Sept. 28 vs. Marlins.

## CARIBBEAN SERIES

Has represented Mexico in 4 Caribbean Series and captured 2 titles: 2002 in Caracas, Venezuela, and 2014 in Margarita, Venezuela.

- Pitched for Team Mexico in the World Baseball Classic in 2006, '09, '13 and '17, joining Adrian González as the only 2 players to be on all 4 Team Mexico WBC rosters.
- Represented Mexico in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and appeared in 2 games (vs. Japan and Israel).



"It was a great opportunity to be able to represent your country," said Pérez. "There's been 4 tournaments and I've participated in all 4. It's something that will remain in my history and in baseball so my children can see that I represented Team Mexico many times. Putting on that jersey is a special joy. Representing your country is a big responsibility because the world is watching you."

## TOMATEROS IN HIS BLOOD

Has played over 10 seasons with his hometown team Culiacán in the Mexican Winter League...notes that Culiacán was the first professional team that drafted him at age 16 and was his favorite team growing up in the state of Sinaloa.



## PERSONAL

Married to Luz...has 4 children: Oliver Jr., Lucianna, Máximo, Olianna.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS


- Signed by Padres as non-drafted free agent (March 4, 1999)[signed by: Jack Pierce].
- Loaned to Yucatan of the Mexican League (June 2-22, 2000).
- Loaned to Yucatan of the Mexican League (July 18-Sept. 6, 2000).
- Disabled List: left shoulder strain (Aug. 7-Sept. 2, 2002).
- Traded to Pirates with OF Jason Bay and Corey Stewart for OF Brian Giles (Aug. 26, 2003).
- Disabled List: broken left big toe (June 27-Sept. 3, 2005).
- Traded to Mets with RHP Roberto Hernandez for OF Xavier Nady (July 31, 2006).
- Disabled List: stiff lower back (June 27-July 15, 2007).
- Disabled List: right patellar tendinitis (May 3-July 8, 2009).
- Disabled List: right patellar tendinitis (Aug. 24-Oct. 4, 2009).
- Disabled List: right patellar tendinitis (June 1-July 21, 2010).
- Signed by Nationals as Minor League free agent (March 23, 2011).
- Disabled List: right knee tendinitis (April 7-May 17, 2011).
- Disabled List: lower back strain (June 13-July 2, 2011).
- Signed by Mariners as Minor League free agent (Jan. 18, 2012).
- Signed by D-backs as free agent (March 10, 2014).
- Traded to Astros for LHP Junior Garcia and cash considerations (Aug. 7, 2015).
- Signed by Nationals as free agent (Dec. 22, 2015).
- Signed by Reds as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 23, 2018).
- Signed by Yankees as a Minor League free agent (March 30, 2018).
- Signed by Indians as a free agent (June 2, 2018).
- Signed by Indians as a free agent (Feb. 13, 2019).
- Signed by Indians as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 20, 2021).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (March 21, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME — June 16, 2002 vs. SEA (W; 2 ER in 5.0 IP) ♦ STRIKEOUT — June 16, 2002 vs. SEA (L Suzuki) ♦ WIN — June 16, 2002 vs. SEA (2 ER in 5.0 IP)



The D-backs hosted their 11th annual Celebrity Golf Classic on Nov. 12, 2021.

RHP



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6-3 / 206	R / R	1.016	2022

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MARCH 15, 1994  
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

RESIDES  
ATLANTA, GA.

SCHOOL  
CAPE HENRY COLLEGIATE H.S.  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

## 2021 REVIEW

- Appeared in 24 games over 3 organizations in his third Major League season, going 1-1 with 1 save, a 5.16 ERA (13 ER in 22.2 IP) and 26 strikeouts.
- Pitched in 3 games with the Pirates before being traded to the Rays on May 18 for cash considerations.
- Claimed off waivers from Rays on Aug. 2 after appearing in only 1 game.
- Picked up his first save on Aug. 6 @ Padres.
- Was 3-3 with 2 saves and a 2.08 ERA (8 ER in 34.2 IP) in 24 total games with Triple-A Indianapolis (Pirates/2 G), Triple-A Durham (Rays/19 G) and Triple-A Reno (D-backs/3 G).

- Spent the majority of the season at the Twins' Alternate Training Site...pitched in 6 games with the Twins.
- Designated for assignment on Sept. 29...claimed off waivers by the Pirates on Oct. 1.



- Made 4 relief appearances with the Twins in his first Major League season (7 ER in 8.1 IP).
- Was the first pitcher from Harvard University to appear for the Twins and second overall (also: Mike Stenhouse in 1985).
- Spent the majority of the season in Minnesota's Minor League system, going 7-4 with a 4.01 ERA (40 ER in 89.2 IP) and 107 strikeouts in 20 games (16 starts).



## BIG LEAGUE DEBUT

- Made his Major League debut on June 19, 2019 vs. Red Sox.
- Was the fifth reliever to record 3 double plays in his Major League debut and first since Brad Moore/PHI on June 14, 1988 vs. Expos.

Poppen on jogging in from the bullpen: "It was cool. I got a little of that feeling like when you're going to cry...I don't know if it was nerves or just adrenaline."

- Graduated from Harvard University where he double majored in Chemistry/Physics and Engineering Sciences.
- Was the 19th Major League player that attended Harvard and just the fourth since 1986 (also: Tanner Anderson, Frank Hermann and Brent Suter).



## THE INTERNSHIP

- Interned in Summer 2015 with engineering firm Computerized Imaging Reference Systems, Inc. (CIRS) in Norfolk (Va.) while in college.
- Managed and updated Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) database and inventoried all chemicals on premises.
- CIRS was founded in 1982 by Dr. Elias Zerhouni whose mission was to create a reference phantom that would enable Computed Tomography Scanners to accurately differentiate benign from malignant lung tumors.



## HIGH SCHOOL

- Was the valedictorian of the Class of 2012 from Cape Henry Collegiate High School in Virginia Beach...was also a member of the National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society.
- Served as president of the school's drama club and played drums in the jazz band.

CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	MIN	Elizabethton	R
	MIN	Cedar Rapids	A
2017	MIN	Cedar Rapids	A
	MIN	Fort Myers	A-Adv.
2018	MIN	Fort Myers	A-Adv.
	MIN	Chattanooga	AA
2019	MIN	Rochester	AAA
	MIN	Pensacola	AA
	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2020	MIN	TWINS	MLB
2021	PIT	PIRATES	MLB
	PIT	Indianapolis	AAA
	TB	Durham	AAA
	TB	TAMPA BAY	MLB
	ARI	ARIZONA	MLB
	ARI	Reno	AAA

## PIANO MAN

Performed weekly piano recitals at a local nursing home for 4 years as a kid.



- Frequently sang the National Anthem at Harbor Park, home to Triple-A Norfolk.
- Sang the anthem at Fenway Park when Harvard played a game there.

- Named to the Midwest League midseason All-Star Teams in 2015 and '17.
- Earned MWL Pitcher of the Week honors for July 10-16, 2017.



## PERSONAL

Married to Taylor, who he met at Harvard...has 2 children: Brady and Aniston.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS	
• Signed by Twins as a 19th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 18, 2016) [signed by: John Wilson].	• Traded to Rays for cash considerations (May 18, 2021).
• Injured List: right elbow contusion (Aug. 11, 2019-end of season).	• Claimed off waivers by D-backs (Aug. 2, 2021).
• Claimed off waivers by Pirates (Oct. 1, 2020).	

MLB FIRSTS: **GAME** – June 19, 2019 vs. BOS (ND; 3 ER in 4.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – June 19, 2019 vs. BOS (J. Bradley Jr.) ♦ **WIN** – Sept. 23, 2021 vs. ATL (0 ER in 1.0 IP)

RHP

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RESIDES

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2022

## 2021 REVIEW

**Pronounced:** no-AY

- Went 0-2 with 1 save and a 2.76 ERA (10 ER in 32.2 IP) in 36 relief outings with the D-backs...also made 2 appearances with the Angels (2 ER in 3.1 IP).
- Went to Spring Training with the Reds but was released on March 27...signed by the Angels on March 30.
- Designated for assignment by the Angels on May 16 and elected free agency on May 18...signed with Arizona on May 22.
- Opponents batted .178, including a .157 mark with the D-backs.
- 21 of his 38 outings came in the eighth inning.
- Posted a career-best 11-game scoreless streak from Sept. 7-25 (10.0 IP).

## BORN IN EAST LA

- Raised in an East Los Angeles neighborhood (Boyle Heights) that was described in an ESPN.com article "where street gangs fought over territories" and "violence and delinquency were rampant."
- Played youth baseball at Hazard Park, which opened in 1911.
- Wore custom cleats that celebrated the public housing community (Ramona Gardens) he lived in during Players' Weekend in 2018 (SEE PHOTO).



"One time, Noé said, 'Dad, when I grow up I want to show that there's people that can come out of here and do good things.' He always says he owes his success to his family, that we supported and mentored him. But really, above all, it was baseball that kept him off the streets."

### Rafael Ramirez

"It's definitely an area where you don't want to stay your whole life. You want to move on from there, but at the same time, I feel like it was a great place to grow up. If kids have their head on straight, I feel like that's a great place to see things that will prepare you for life. It's easy to fall into the traps that the neighborhood offers, but you have to be disciplined enough to avoid them."

### Noé Ramirez

## COMMUNITY WORK

- Runs a youth baseball camp at the local Boys and Girls Club in his hometown of East Los Angeles.
- In Oct. 2018, was honored with a resolution from the Los Angeles City Council for his contributions on the field and in the community.

"Always so much love coming from there. I love coming back. The only way to put on a successful event for the kids is through teamwork! The kids not only learned some new baseball techniques...we also talked to them about the importance of school, teamwork and reaching out and accepting help."

"Understanding I'm in a position to influence kids, and trying to reverse the norm. I want to get kids thinking about college, they don't have to play sports, they just need to go in the right direction."

### Noe Ramirez

## DRAFT CONNECTIONS

- Selected by the Red Sox in the fourth round of the 2011 draft.
- Amiel Sawdaye, Arizona's Sr. Vice President & Assistant General Manager, oversaw the 2011 Red Sox draft as Boston's vice president of amateur & international scouting.

CAREER RECORD		[+ MLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	BOS	Greenville	A
2013	BOS	Salem	A-Adv.
		Portland	AA
2014	BOS	Portland	AA
		Pawtucket	AAA
2015	BOS	RED SOX	MLB
		Pawtucket	AAA
2016	BOS	RED SOX	MLB
		Pawtucket	AAA
2017	BOS	RED SOX	MLB
		Pawtucket	AAA
2018	LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
		ANGELS	MLB
2019	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
		Inland Empire	A-Adv.
2020	LAA	ANGELS	MLB
2021	LAA	Salt Lake	AAA
		ANGELS	MLB
	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	ACL D-backs	R

- Went 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA (7 ER in 21.0 IP), .203 opponent average and a 1.14 WHIP over 21 games with the Angels.
- Traded to the Reds on Dec. 7 with a player to be named later (INF Leonardo Rivas) for RHP Raisel Iglesias and cash considerations.

- Posted career highs in wins (7), games (69) and innings (83.1) in his first full Major League season with the Angels.
- Recorded his first save on Aug. 27, 2018 vs. Indians then started the next day vs. Rockies (1.0 IP), becoming the first pitcher in Angels history to record a save and make a start on consecutive days.

## OH NO-NO!

Was given the nickname "No-No" at age 9 by teammates on his travel ball team, which stuck throughout his youth career...the name came about as a play on his first name, together with him throwing no-hitters.

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## HOW IT ALL STARTED

Began playing baseball around age 3 by playing catch with his dad.

"I started throwing that ball as hard as I can and the ball would absolutely fly. Same, when I got a bat in my hands. I thought baseball was the greatest thing ever."

## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Is a 2008 graduate of Alhambra (Calif.) High School...is 1 of 4 Major Leaguers to come from Alhambra, including Hall of Famer Ralph Kiner, and the first since RHP Dan Larson in 1972...other notable alumni include Tex Schramm (football) and Cheryl Tiegs (modeling).

- After signing his first pro contract in 2011, he bought his dad the starter and alternator shop in East Los Angeles that he worked at for many years.
- Despite his parents not wanting to leave their original home in Ramona Gardens, he moved them into a new apartment in East Los Angeles in 2015 and continues to help out financially.

*thank you*

"That's the goal, always, to keep them happy, to keep them good. I'm trying not to have them worry. When I think, when I was a kid we didn't have all the money in the world, but somehow, some way I always had what I needed. I didn't have the best stuff, but somehow, some way they just figured it out. Every time they need anything, I just never hesitate. Because there never was a hesitation for me."



- Played for the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team in 2010 and earned a silver medal at the FISU World University Championships held in Japan...led team with 5 saves.
- Teammates included Gerrit Cole (Yankees), Jackie Bradley Jr. (Red Sox), Sonny Gray (Reds), Anthony Rendon (Angels) and George Springer (Blue Jays).



- Traveled with the Angels to Monterrey for the 2019 Mexico Series vs. Astros and fulfilled a life-long dream to pitch in his parents' native country (parents are originally from Guadalajara and moved to East Los Angeles in the 80s).
- Grew up speaking Spanish before learning English.

## "KILLING ME, SMALLS!"

Met the original cast of the baseball movie classic, "The Sandlot," in 2019 during his stint with the Angels.

"It was cool. A little different seeing these dudes with some wrinkles on their face now, but it's still them. Really cool getting to chat it up with them."

## DON'T MESS WITH SIS

His younger sister, Elsie, has been a police officer in the Los Angeles Police Department since 2017.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Red Sox as a fourth-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (Aug. 18, 2011) [signed by: Jim Woodward].
- Disabled List: back strain (April 27-May 4, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained right forearm (May 11-28, 2015).
- Claimed off waivers by Angels (Aug. 18, 2017).
- Traded to Reds with player to be named (INF Leonardo Rivas) for RHP Raisel Iglesias and cash considerations (Dec. 7, 2020).
- Signed by Angels as a Minor League free agent (March 30, 2021).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (May 21, 2021).
- Injured List (July 30-Aug. 18, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** – July 3, 2015 vs. HOU (L; 2 ER in 1.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** – July 3, 2015 vs. HOU (C. Carter) ♦ **WIN** – April 4, 2018 vs. CLE (0 ER in 0.1 IP)

## REMEMBER THE TITANS

Attended Cal-State Fullerton University from 2009-11 where he was teammates with fellow D-back Chris Devenski, Michael Lorenzen and Khris Davis.

"Noé is very near and dear to me. A lot of players are, but Noé caught my eye and my heart early on in his career. By no means am I putting Noé down, but he doesn't come from much. He has made the most of what he has been given. As a coach, I pull for those type of guys. You just realize he's a special kid. His name, even though many people know, isn't as [recognized] as it should be. The young man has only won since [arriving at Fullerton]."

### Dave Serrano, former Cal State Fullerton head baseball coach

"Coming up in high school, playing at Cal State Fullerton, it was all about competing and not backing down. I have those traits. I think they can expect me not to back down from any challenge. I'm not the hardest thrower, but in my head, I feel like I throw 100. Attacking hitters, competing is my bread and butter, for sure."

### Noé Ramirez

## DFA TO LA

Was designated for assignment by the Red Sox on Aug. 17, 2017, while with Triple-A Pawtucket, and claimed off waivers by the Angels on Aug. 18.

"I guess the following day, I get a call from Dave Dombrowski saying the Angels picked up my contract and I was like 'Yeah!' I just couldn't believe it. It was so crazy...I was coming home, you know. Man, it could have been any other team but it was the Angels. It was home town. It was just a crazy experience. It was really hard to hold my excitement in when Dombrowski called me and told me that, honestly."

- Fan of reggae music...intro song in 2021 was "Superstar" by Ranking Dread.
- Has been known to have an inscription that reads "One Love" on his baseball gloves.
- Father was a drummer in various classic rock cover bands, including "The Heat," in the 1990s.





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 NASSAU, BAHAMAS  
  
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## 2022 RANKINGS

Entered 2022 rated by MLB.com as the D-backs' No. 8 prospect.

## 2021 REVIEW

Spent the entire season on the Restricted List.

## PROSPECTING

- Ranked as a D-backs' Top 10 prospect in 3 straight seasons from 2019-21: *Baseball America* - No. 6 in 2019, No. 3 in 2020 (74th overall) and No. 4 in 2021 (93rd overall); MLB.com - No. 5 in 2019, No. 1 in 2020 (39th overall) and No. 2 in 2021 (55th overall).
- Also cited by *Baseball America* as the D-backs' Best Athlete in 2019-20 and Best Power Hitter in 2021.

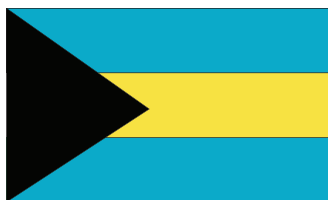
- Transferred to the D-backs' Alternate Site on Aug. 20.
- Participated in Arizona's Instructional League.



- Combined to hit .282 with 13 doubles, 2 triples, 14 homers, and 51 RBI in 69 games with Short-Season Hillsboro and Single-A Kane County.
- Named to the Northwest League mid- and postseason All-Star Teams.



- Born and raised in Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas.
- Was scouted by Arizona for the first time at a Perfect Game tournament in Jupiter, Fla.
- Robinson and former D-backs farmhand Jazz Chisholm (signed in 2015) trained at the same Bahamian baseball academy and were signed by Arizona scout Craig Shipley.
- Ranked ninth among *Baseball America's* top international prospects in 2017 and 15th by MLB.com.
- Signed by the D-backs as a 16-year-old on July 2, 2017.



## JETER FAN

Became a fan of Derek Jeter and the Yankees when he was 5 after his dad had him play shortstop.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a non-drafted free agent (July 2, 2017) [signed by: César Gerónimo/Craig Shipley].
- Restricted List (May 3, 2021-end of season).

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2018	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	ARI	Missoula	R-Adv.
2019	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
	ARI	Kane County	A
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
2021	ARI	Did not play	

As a 17-year-old, combined to hit .279 with 12 doubles, 7 home runs, 41 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 57 games with Rookie AZL D-backs and Rookie-Adv. Missoula.



## OLYMPIC GENES

- Great uncle, Thomas August Robinson, was the first Bahamian track and field athlete to participate in the Olympics.
- The country's largest athletic stadium is named after him (Thomas Robinson Stadium, home of college football's Bahamas Bowl).

## BAHAMAS BOMBERS

- Competed in the "Don't Blink Home Run Derby in Paradise" at the Club Med Site on Atlantis, Paradise Island, from 2018-20.
- The event was founded by Nationals' prospect Lucius Fox Jr. and former player Todd Isaacs Jr. to promote baseball in the Bahamas.

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DOB  
JUNE 30, 1994  
LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZ.

RESIDES  
LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZ.

SCHOOL  
MILLENNIUM H.S.  
PARADISE VALLEY CC  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

## 2021 REVIEW

- Hit .264 (128-for-484) with 32 doubles, 3 triples, 11 home runs and 44 RBI in 139 games in his second full season with the D-backs.
- Made 37 starts at second base, 33 at shortstop, 27 in right field and 12 in left.
- Was 1 of 4 players to make 25 starts in at least 3 different positions, including 1 infield and 1 outfield spot, joining teammate Pavin Smith, Kris Bryant and Luis Arraez [source: Elias Sports Bureau].
- Tied for fifth in the NL with 33 hits in May and tied for sixth with 13 extra-base hits.
- Career-best 11-game hitting streak (.429; 18-for-42) from April 29-May 12.
- Tied the club's 9.0-inning record with 4 walks on July 18 vs. Cubs (seventh time; third leadoff hitter - also: Jean Segura and Kelly Johnson).

## YEAR OVER YEAR

Improved in various statistical categories from 2020 to 2021:

2020	EXIT VELOCITY	2021
86.0	→	88.2
2020	LAUNCH ANGLE	2021
5.4	→	8.4
2020	HARD HIT PCT.	2021
27.7	→	31.1
2020	AVG. VS. FASTBALLS	2021
.216	→	.285

- Hit .217 in 41 games in his first Major League season with Arizona.
- Acquired on July 31 from Houston.
- Batted .332 with 33 doubles, 23 homers, 83 RBI and 33 stolen bases between Triple-A Reno (D-backs), Triple-A Round Rock (Astros) and Double-A Corpus Christi (Astros).
- Named to MLB Pipeline Prospect Team of the Year - First Team and *Baseball America's* Minor League All-Star Second Team.



CAREER RECORD		[+ MLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	HOU	Quad Cities	A
	HOU	Fresno	AAA
2018	HOU	Buies Creek	A-Adv.
	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
2019	HOU	Corpus Christi	AA
	HOU	Round Rock	AAA
	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

## QUITE THE MLB DEBUT

Made his Major League debut on Aug. 12, 2019 @ Rockies, going 2-for-4 with 1 RBI...was the fifth D-back with 2+ hits and 1+ RBI in their first career game, joining Mitch Haniger on Aug. 16, 2016 vs. Mets (2-for-4, 3 RBI), Trent Oeltjen on Aug. 6, 2009 @ Pirates (2-for-6, RBI), Mark Reynolds on May 16, 2007 @ Rockies (2-for-3, 2 RBI) and Travis Lee on March 31, 1998 vs. Rockies (3-for-4, RBI).

## JUCO INFO

- Attended Paradise Valley (Ariz.) Community College (2013-15).
- Was the first Puma in school history to make the Major Leagues and the fourth player drafted.

## HOMETOWN FAVS

His favorite D-backs players growing up were infielders Tony Womack and Orlando Hudson.

"I was a small, scrappy player who sprayed the ball around and played second base," Rojas told the *D-backs Insider*. "Playing small ball, those are my type of players."

## ALOHA!

- Spent 2 seasons at the University of Hawai'i (2016-17) and appeared in 98 games with the Rainbow Warriors.
- Garnered Second-Team All-Big West honors as a senior.
- Was the 16th player in Rainbow Warriors history to make the Major Leagues...other notable players: INF Kolten Wong, RHP Steven Wright and OF Glenn Braggs.



- Born and raised a D-backs fan in Litchfield Park, Ariz., fewer than 30 minutes west of Chase Field.
- Was the second Arizona-born player to make his Major League debut for the D-backs (also: Charles Brewer on June 10, 2013 @ Dodgers) and the 10th Arizona-born player (seventh from metropolitan Phoenix) to play for the D-backs, joining RHP Tom Wilhelmson (2017; Tucson), INF/OF Nick Evans (2014; Glendale), Brewer (2013; Paradise Valley), Cody Ransom (2011-12; Mesa), RHP D.J. Carrasco (2010; Safford), RHP Bob Howry (2010; Phoenix), INF Shea Hillenbrand (2003-04; Mesa), RHP Albie Lopez (2001; Mesa) and LHP Ed Vosberg (1999; Tucson).



## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2013 graduate of Millennium High School in Goodyear, Ariz....the commencement ceremony was held at Goodyear Ballpark.
- Hit .379 with 8 doubles, 2 triples, 4 home runs, 18 RBI and 38 runs scored as a senior....also played 1 season of soccer and football (wide receiver).

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS


- Signed by Astros as a 26th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 22, 2017) [signed by: Ryan Leake].
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Corbin Martin, RHP J.B. Bukauskas and INF Seth Beer for RHP Zack Greinke and cash considerations (July 31, 2019).
- Injured List: low-back inflammation (Sept. 22, 2020-end of season).
- Injured List: dislocated left finger (July 22-Aug. 9, 2021).

## SIGNING SCOUT

Was signed by Astros scout Ryan Leake, brother of former D-backs teammate Mike Leake.

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME – Aug. 12, 2019 @ COL (2-for-4) ♦ HIT – Aug. 12, 2019 @ COL (1B off J. McGee) ♦ HOME RUN – Aug. 30, 2019 vs. LAD (2-run off C. Sadler)

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RESIDES

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

SCHOOL

HUNTSVILLE H.S.

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

## 2021 REVIEW

- Went 4-9 with a 4.83 ERA (61 ER in 113.2 IP) and 124 strikeouts in 45 games (13 starts) in his first full season with Arizona.
- Was 3-1 with a 2.70 ERA as a reliever and 1-8 with a 6.95 ERA as a starter.
- Threw 30+ pitches in 14 of his 32 relief outings, including 63 on May 14 vs. Nationals (3.0 IP) and 78 on Aug. 12 vs. Padres (5.1 IP).
- Set a club record by not allowing more than 5 hits in first 8 starts, surpassing the old mark of 7 by Randy Johnson (2000) and Yusmeiro Petit (2008).
- First Arizona reliever to score 2 runs in a game on Aug. 12 vs. Padres.
- On the suspended list from Sept. 11-21 for possessing a foreign substance on his glove at the end of the eighth inning on Aug. 18 vs. Phillies.

Had 100 pct. whiff rate (9-for-9 swinging strikes) on April 29, 2021 vs. Rockies, the third time since 2008 a pitcher did so in a single inning (min. 9 pitches swung at) [also: Josh Hader/MIL in ninth inning on May 19, 2018 and Tim Lincecum/SF in second inning on Oct. 7, 2010].

- Selected by the Brewers in the 2016 Rule 5 Draft and then traded to the Cubs for cash.
- Returned to the Yankees on March 28, 2017.

- Born and raised in Huntsville, Texas, the home of Sam Houston, President of the Republic of Texas.
- Huntsville was named after a founder of Huntsville, Ala.

- Is a 2010 graduate of Huntsville (Texas) High School.
- Famed director Richard Linklater is a 1977 graduate of Huntsville High, and says he based much of his cult classic film "Dazed and Confused" on his experience there.

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RETURN TO SENDER



- Combined to go 0-0 with a 2.57 ERA (4 ER in 14.0 IP) in 5 games (4 starts) with the Marlins (1 GS) and D-backs (4 G/3 GS).
- Acquired from the Marlins on Aug. 31, with RHP Humberto Mejía and a player to be named (LHP Julio Fria) for OF Starling Marte.

- 9.86 strikeouts per 9.0 innings ranked second in Marlins history.
- Struck out a career-high 11 on a career-high 112 pitches on May 7 @ Cubs.

## PERSONAL

- Married to Tori...has 2 children: Ryker and Cash.
- The couple held a gender reveal party for Cash at Marlins Park hours after finding out about his trade to Arizona.



CAREER RECORD [+ MILB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2013	NY	Staten Island	SS
	NY	Trenton	AA
2014	NY	Charleston	A
	NY	Tampa	A-Adv.
2015	NY	Trenton	AA
	NY	Scranton/W-B	AAA
2016	NY	Trenton	AA
2017	NY	Trenton	AA
	NY	Scranton/W-B	AAA
2018	NY	YANKEES	MLB
	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
2019	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
	+ MIA	Jacksonville	AA
2020	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

LOWEST OPP. AVG BY A LHP IN MLB FROM 2017-21 (MIN. 375.0 IP)	
CHRIS SALE	.209
BLAKE SNELL	.214
ROBBIE RAY	.219
CLAYTON KERSHAW	.219
RICH HILL	.219
CALEB SMITH	.220

## COLLEGE DAYS

- Attended Sam Houston State, located in his hometown of Huntsville, for 3 seasons (2011-13).
- Was 20-14 with a 3.29 ERA in 52 career games (40 starts).



## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Yankees as 14th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 11, 2013) [signed by: Stewart Smothers].
- Disabled List: strained left wrist (May 5-15, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained left wrist (May 16-24, 2015).
- Disabled List: strained right hamstring (May 5-14, 2016).
- Selected by Brewers in Rule 5 Draft (Dec. 8, 2016).
- Traded to Cubs for cash considerations (Dec. 8, 2016).
- Returned to Yankees (March 28, 2017).
- Disabled List: viral infection (Sept. 14, 2017-end of season).
- Traded to Marlins with INF Garrett Cooper for RHP Michael King and international slot money (Nov. 20, 2017).
- Disabled List: strained left latissimus dorsi (June 25, 2018-end of season).
- Injured List: left hip inflammation (June 7-July 6, 2019).
- Injured List: viral infection (Aug. 4-Sept. 11, 2020).
- Traded to D-backs with RHP Humberto Mejía and a player to be named (LHP Julio Fria) for OF Starling Marte (Aug. 31, 2020).
- Suspended List (Sept. 11-21, 2021).

MLB FIRSTS: GAME — July 17, 2017 @ MIN (L; 2 ER in 3.0 IP) ♦ STRIKEOUT — July 17, 2017 @ MIN (K. Vargas) ♦ WIN — April 29, 2018 vs. COL (0 ER in 7.0 IP)

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JUPITER, FLA.

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

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## 2021 REVIEW

- Named the D-backs' Rookie of the Year by the Arizona chapter of the BBWAA after batting .267 (133-for-498) with 27 doubles, 4 triples, 11 home runs and 49 RBI in his first full Major League season.
- Ranked among NL rookies in triples (T-1st), hits (3rd), doubles (3rd), walks (3rd), total bases (3rd, 201), extra-base hits (T-3rd, 42) and RBI (5th).
- 83 first-half hits were second most by an Arizona rookie to Travis Lee (96 in 1998).
- Hit 12th first-pitch, leadoff homer in club history on April 25 @ Braves [GM 1].
- 14-game hitting streak (.420, 21-for-50) from May 20-June 3 was the third longest by a D-backs rookie all-time.
- Ranked fourth in the Majors with 34 hits in May.
- Entered the season ranked as the D-backs' No. 9 prospect by *Baseball America*...also tabbed as having the Best Strike-Zone Discipline.



- In 2021, made 42 starts at first base, 42 in right field, 29 in center and 9 in left...had never played center field in his professional career prior to the season.
- Played multiple defensive positions in a game 34 times, including 3 positions on 4 occasions.
- Was 1 of 4 players to make 25 starts in at least 3 different positions, including 1 infield and 1 outfield spot, joining teammate Josh Rojas, Kris Bryant and Luis Arraez [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

Hit .270 (10-for-37) with 1 home run and 4 RBI in 12 games in his first season with Arizona... selected from the Alternate Training Site on Sept. 10.



**11** Reached base safely in his first 11 games with a plate appearance, the second-longest streak by a D-back to start his career, trailing only Gerardo Parra (17 from May 13-June 1, 2009).

- Batted .291 with 29 doubles, 6 triples, 12 homers and 67 RBI in 123 games for Double-A Jackson.
- Named a Southern League post-season All-Star and MiLB.com's SL Player of the Month for July.
- Earned SL Player-of-the-Week honors twice: July 8-14 and Aug. 19-25.



## RED-HEADED SANTA

- For Christmas 2018, used part of his draft signing bonus to pay off the mortgage and home-equity loan on his parents' house in Jupiter, Fla....he posted a video on his Twitter account (@pavinsmith) of his parents opening a letter he wrote them.
- The story went viral and was featured on most major news sites and programs, including "Good Morning America" and "Today"...the Smiths were also guests on "Fox & Friends."



"Because of all the sacrifices you made to get me where I am, I want our family home to be yours," Smith wrote in a letter to his parents.

CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

## LONGEST HOME RUN BY A D-BACKS ROOKIE SINCE 2015 [SOURCE: STATCAST]

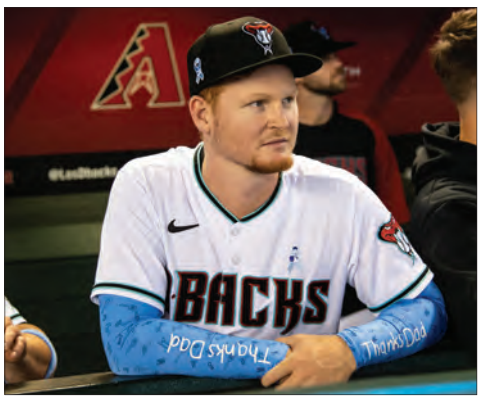
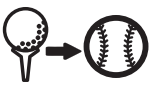
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CHRISTIAN WALKER	447
MAY 31, 2019 VS. METS	ZACK WHEELER
BRANDON DRURY	445
APRIL 28, 2016 VS. CARDINALS	MICHAEL WACHA
CHRISTIAN WALKER	445
SEPT. 2, 2019 VS. PADRES	JAVY GUERRA
PAVIN SMITH	443
JULY 2, 2021 VS. GIANTS	JIMMIE SHERFY
CHRISTIAN WALKER	443
SEPT. 28, 2021 VS. PADRES	GARRETT RICHARDS

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- Is named after Corey Pavin, the 1991 PGA Tour Player of the Year and 1995 U.S. Open winner.
- Dad, Tim, was a golf agent, representing Pavin and Gary Player among others.

## WHAT A DAD

After serving as President of Gary Player Enterprises from 2000-07, his dad, Tim, switched to medical sales so that he could have more time to watch Pavin play baseball.





# WAH-HOO-WAH

- Played 3 seasons at the University of Virginia (2015-17), batting .325 with 41 doubles, 6 triples, 28 home runs, 178 RBI and 100 walks in 187 games...was teammates with Jake McCarthy from 2016-17
- Helped lead the Cavaliers to a College World Series title in 2015, hitting .302 with 7 RBI in the NCAA Tournament... hit a game-tying, 2-run home run off Walker Buehler and then a go-ahead, and eventual game-winning, single in the series-clinching Game 3 win over Vanderbilt.
- In 2015, led UVA in hits (83), becoming the first freshman in school history to do so since 1984.
- Earned First-Team All-ACC honors as a junior in 2017 and was a semi-finalist for the Golden Spikes Award after a season in which he had more home runs (13) than strikeouts (12).
- After being drafted in 2017, he made a "significant commitment back to the baseball program" at Virginia.

"I didn't ask him for that," Brian O'Connor, University of Virginia's head baseball coach, told the *Arizona Republic*. "And I'm sure his parents didn't ask him to pay off their mortgage, either. But he's a very giving, gracious, thoughtful person."

## CHOWDAHEAD

Spent the summer of 2016 playing with the Harwich Mariners of the Cape Cod Baseball League, batting .318 with 7 doubles, 4 homers, 18 RBI and 16 runs scored in 38 games.

## ALMOST A ROCKIE

Was drafted in the 32nd round by the Rockies in 2014 but opted to attend the University of Virginia instead.

## PERSONAL

Married to Amanda.

## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

- Is a 2014 graduate of Palm Beach Gardens High School in Jupiter, Fla. where he garnered First-Team All-Conference honors 3 times and was First-Team All-State as a senior.
- As a senior, hit .395 with 7 home runs, 30 RBI and just 7 strikeouts...also was 5-0 with a 0.66 ERA.

## FALL LEAGUE

Played for Salt River of the Arizona Fall League in 2018, batting .250 with 8 RBI and 10 runs scored in 17 games.

## DRAFT DAY DIARY

- Was selected seventh overall by the D-backs in 2017...the only other No. 7 pick by the D-backs was Archie Bradley in 2011.
- His best friend and college roommate, Adam Haseley, was selected by the Phillies 1 spot behind him (No. 8)...the outfielder made his Major League debut in 2019.
- Other notable first-round picks to come out of UVA include Ryan Zimmerman (2005) and Sean Doolittle (2007).

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a first-round selection (seventh overall) in First-Year Player Draft (June 21, 2017) [signed by: Rick Matsko].

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** – Sept. 12, 2020 vs. SEA (1-for-4) ♦ **HIT** – Sept. 12, 2020 vs. SEA (1B off Y. Hirano) ♦ **HOME RUN** – Sept. 25, 2020 vs. COL (solo off A. Ramos)



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WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY  
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

## 2021 REVIEW

- Went 10-12 with a 4.07 ERA (75 ER in 165.2 IP) and 164 strikeouts in 31 starts with the Lotte (Loh-TAY) Giants of the Korean Baseball Organization (KBO).
- Ranked among KBO starting pitchers in WHIP (2nd, 1.38), opponent average (4th, .259) and strikeouts (5th).
- Spent 2 seasons (2020-21) with the Lotte Giants, going 25-16 with a 3.22 ERA (129 ER in 360.1 IP) in 62 starts.
- Decided to play the 2021 season in Korea despite reported Major League opportunities because of the season's uncertainties and a "really strong offer" by Lotte.
- In 2020, went 15-4 with a 2.50 ERA, 205 strikeouts, 1.02 WHIP and .209 opponent average in 31 starts...led all KBO starting pitchers in strikeouts, WHIP and opposing average.
- Signed a 1-year contract with Lotte on Dec. 14.



"I was very lucky to play for a team with many American-style coaches around so we had all the toys! Rapsodo, Driveline, Edgerronic cameras, and we got to work. It's a big part of my success and reinvention of myself in [South] Korea. We changed something on almost all of my pitches to make them better."

## M.L.B. (MY LITTLE BOY)

After spending 2 seasons in the KBO (2020-21), made it a goal to finish his playing career in the Major Leagues.

"I have said since day one that I want to finish my career in the MLB where my son can watch me pitch."

Prior to the 2016 season, former Astros' and current D-backs' pitching coach Brent Strom suggested he work with Driveline pitching trainer Kyle Boddy, who has also trained Clayton Kershaw and Trevor Bauer, when he sought help for his decreased velocity and lack of effectiveness.



"I brought everything back and I said, 'You know, your breaking ball is actually fine. I think that problem will go away if you throw 94 and sit 92,'" Boddy said. "And [Straily] said, 'Alright, perfect.' So we were on the same page from the get-go."

## FOR M.R.

Etches the initials M.R. into the dirt at the back of the mound in honor of his great grandfather, Mark Ross, who played a huge role in his baseball career dating back to Little League.

CAREER RECORD		[+ MLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2009	OAK	Vancouver	SS-A
2010	OAK	Kane County	A
2011	OAK	Stockton	A-Adv.
2012	OAK	Midland	AA
	OAK	Sacramento	AAA
	OAK	ATHLETICS	MLB
2013	OAK	ATHLETICS	MLB
	OAK	Sacramento	AAA
2014	OAK	ATHLETICS	MLB
	OAK	Sacramento	AAA
	CHC	Iowa	AAA
	CHC	CUBS	MLB
2015	HOU	Fresno	AAA
	HOU	ASTROS	MLB
2016	CIN	REDS	MLB
2017	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
2018 +	MIA	Jupiter	A-Adv.
	+ MIA	Jacksonville	AA
	MIA	MARLINS	MLB
2019	BAL	ORIOLES	MLB
	BAL	Norfolk	AAA
	PHI	Lehigh Valley	AAA
2020	KBO	Lotte Giants	Fgn.
2021	KBO	Lotte Giants	Fgn.



- Set career highs in starts (33) and strikeouts (170), going 10-9 with a 4.26 ERA for the Marlins.
- Struck out a career-best 14 batters on April 22 @ Padres and did not walk a batter, becoming only the second pitcher in Marlins' history with 14+ strikeouts and no walks (also: José Fernández in 2016).
- Achieved his career high in strikeouts during his 9-strikeout performance on Sept. 24 @ D-backs, surpassing his previous high set in 2016 (162).



- Finished fourth in the BBWAA's AL Rookie of the Year voting after going 10-8 with a 3.96 ERA...led AL rookies in starts (27), innings (152.1) and strikeouts (124) while tying for lead in wins (also: Martin Perez/TEX).
- Tied an A's rookie record with 11 strikeouts on April 15 @ Astros.

**POSTSEASON:** Started ALDS Game 4 vs. Tigers (ND; 3 ER in 6.0 IP).

- Named the Reds' Most Outstanding Pitcher by the Cincinnati chapter of the BBWAA after going 14-8 with a 3.76 ERA, a 1.19 WHIP and .220 opponent average.
- Set a Reds' single-season record (since 1900) with 9 starts with 6.0+ innings and 3-or-fewer hits, a then Cincinnati single-season record (surpassed by Luis Castillo's 10 in 2019)...the 9 starts also tied Jake Arrieta/CHC and Max Scherzer/WSH for most in Majors.
- Traded by the Astros to the Padres on March 28 for C Erik Kratz...was claimed off waivers by the Reds on April 1, just 3 days before Opening Day.
- 10 second-half wins tied with Jon Lester/CHC and Scherzer for most in NL.



Has his own podcast "The Journeyman Podcast" where he talks life, KBO, pitching and how baseball has made him the ultimate journeyman.



- Named Oakland's co-Minor League Pitcher of the Year (also: A.J. Griffen) after going 9-7 with a 2.78 ERA and 190 strikeouts with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento, the most strikeouts in the Minors and most by an A's farmhand since 1971 (225 by Chris Floethe).
- Major League debut on Aug. 3 vs. Blue Jays (ND; 1 ER in 6.0 IP).

"My debut was in front of like 32,000 people on a Friday night in Oakland. And it was just a lot of fun to make your debut in that atmosphere."

## SUPER DAD

Father, Steven, jumped into a river and saved a child's life on July 11, 2020, which landed him in the ICU as a precaution to ensure he did not have pneumonia...he recovered and was discharged 2 days later.

"I was not shocked one bit that he jumped in. That's just who he is. Proud of you dad!"



## CAN I HELP YOU?

Sold shoes at a sporting goods store in Eugene, Oregon during the 2011-12 offseason.



## DRAFT ADVICE

- While in college, he asked a scout what it would take for him to get drafted.

"I thought he'd tell me to sharpen my breaking ball or work on my changeup," Straily said. "Instead, he looked at me and said, 'I hope you understand what I'm about to say...the kid had all the talent in the world, but he couldn't get out of the buffet line.'"

- After the conversation, he went straight to the team's strength and conditioning coach and began working on a plan to transform his body and dropped nearly 40 pounds.

"Every time I see that scout, I thank him," Straily said. "It was hard to hear, but I knew he would never say that to someone he didn't believe had a shot. It inspired me. That moment changed my life."

## WE ARE MARSHALL

- Originally aimed to play baseball at Oregon State University but was not offered a spot on the roster... played 1 season at Western Oregon University (2007) before walking on at Marshall University (2008-09) at the urging of a couple of summer league teammates.

"I really wanted to play Division I baseball," Straily said, "and nobody else would open their doors. So I got my release from Western Oregon. When I left, they told me I'd never be able to play at a high level. That motivated me."

"I'd never been east of Idaho before," he said. "I'd never even been on an airplane."

- Former D-backs Brandyn Sittinger (2013-14) and Aaron Blair (2011-13) also attended Marshall.

## PERSONAL

Married to Amanda...has a son, Jaxon.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Athletics as a 24th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 12, 2009) [signed by: Matt Ranson].
- Traded to Cubs with INF Addison Russell, OF Billy McKinney and cash considerations for RHP Jason Hammel and RHP Jeff Samardzija (July 4, 2014).
- Traded to Astros with INF Luis Valbuena for OF Dexter Fowler (Jan. 19, 2015).
- Traded to Padres for C Erik Kratz (March 28, 2016).
- Claimed off waivers by Reds (April 1, 2016).
- Traded to Marlins for RHP Austin Brice, RHP Luis Castillo and OF Zeke White Jan. 19, 2017).
- Disabled List: strained right forearm (March 28-April 29, 2018).
- Suspended List (June 26-30, 2018).
- Signed by Orioles as a free agent (April 5, 2019).
- Traded to Phillies for cash considerations (July 31, 2019).
- Signed by D-backs as a Minor League free agent (Feb. 2, 2022).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** — Aug. 3, 2012 vs. TOR (ND; 1 ER in 6.0 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** — Aug. 3, 2012 vs. TOR (B. Lawrie) ♦ **WIN** — Aug. 16, 2012 @ KC (0 ER in 6.1 IP)



OF  
NON-ROSTER



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SCHOOL  
MOUNT CARMEL H.S.

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## 2022 RANKINGS

Rated by MLB.com as D-backs No. 1 prospect (18th overall)...rated No. 3 by *Baseball America* (32nd overall) and graded Best Defensive Outfielder.

## 2021 REVIEW

- Named the D-backs' Minor League Player of the Year and named to MLB Pipeline's First-Team "Prospect Team of the Year" after hitting .313 (136-for-435)/.953 OPS with 29 doubles, 12 triples, 18 home runs and 59 RBI over 106 games with Double-A Amarillo and Triple-A Reno.
- Ranked second among all Minor Leaguers in triples...led all D-backs' farmhands in hits, triples, extra-base hits (59), total bases (243) and runs (86).
- Following his promotion to Reno on Aug. 16, finished Top 10 in Triple-A in total bases (1st, 98), hits (2nd, 55), extra-base hits (T-2nd, 23), triples (T-2nd, 4), average (3rd, .369), OPS (3rd, 1.092), slugging (4th, .658) and OBP (7th, .434).
- Collected a season-high 4 hits on 4 occasions...finished the season on a 13-game hitting streak (.466; 27-for-58).
- Began the year rated by MLB.com as the D-backs' No. 4 prospect and No. 5 by *Baseball America*...also cited by *Baseball America* as the fifth-best prospect in Triple-A West after the season.

Dad, Allen, was the White Sox' Director of Strength and Conditioning from 2004-2021, which led to Alek being a mainstay in the Chicago clubhouse.



"I've been around a lot of the guys...Jim Thome was a big guide for me, having the same mental approach and being a good guy on and off the field. Adam Engel, I spent a lot of time with. Adam Eaton, Juan Pierre, Andruw Jones, Todd Frazier, Tim Anderson, Jose Abreu. The whole team, pretty much, from 2003 to now."

"I think I've lived sort of a professional life from being with my dad for the past however long he's been in the game. It's not too different. Being a player is obviously different, but having my own locker is pretty much the only thing that's different, so there's not really too much that stands out."

## "HEY, DAD!"

- Hit a home run in front of his dad, Allen, during a Spring Training game against the White Sox on March 20, 2019.

"I told my dad, 'Hey, you better believe I'm hitting a home run tomorrow, no matter who is on the mound.' Allen (father) responded, '(Lucas Giolito) is on the mound so better get ready.'"

"It was a funny moment, a cool moment. I was telling him [his dad from across the field], 'I told you I was going to hit one.'"

Allen said: "The phone rings and it's [Executive VP of the White Sox] Kenny Williams telling me to smile, but I didn't want to because we were getting crushed."

- The father and son also exchanged lineup cards before the game at home plate.



Scan the QR code above to watch Alek discuss his relationship with his father & hit a homer against the White Sox.



CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2018	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	ARI	Missoula	R-Adv.
2019	ARI	Kane County	A
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
2021	ARI	Amarillo	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA

Spent the entire season at the D-backs' Alternate Site...also participated in Arizona's fall Instructional League.



- Hit .300 with 23 doubles, 7 triples, 10 home runs, 55 RBI and 15 stolen bases over 114 games with Single-A Kane County and Single-A Adv. Visalia.
- Named Midwest League Player of the Week for July 1-7 (.500; 10-for-23)...notched a season-high 5 hits on July 2 @ Peoria and hit for the cycle on July 3 @ Peoria.
- Named to *Baseball America's* Low-A All-Star Team and a Midwest League mid-and postseason All-Star.
- Entered the season as the D-backs No. 7 prospect by MLB.com and No. 8 by *Baseball America*...named as the ML's Best Defensive Outfielder following the season.





- Has participated in 2 Major League Baseball All-Star Futures Games: 2019 @ Progressive Field and 2021 @ Coors Field.
- Was the fifth D-back to make multiple Futures Game appearances (also: Chad Tracy, Conor Jackson, Carlos Gonzalez and Tyler Skaggs).



## MOUNT CARMEL HIGH

- Is a 2018 graduate of Mount Carmel High School in Chicago, Ill.... played baseball, football and basketball.
- Named 2017 Gatorade Illinois Baseball Player of the Year after batting .470 with 5 triples, 11 home runs, 43 RBI and 59 runs in 35 games.
- Played quarterback, running back and wide receiver for Frank Lenti, the winningest high school football coach in Illinois history...ranks among the school's Top 20 list in both passing yards and receiving yards.
- Notable alumni include: Chris Chelios (hockey), Denny McLain (baseball), Donovan McNabb (football), Simeon Rice (football) and Antoine Walker (basketball).
- Listed by *Baseball America* as the No. 1 MLB draft prospect from Illinois and 57th overall in 2018.

## CELEBRATING HERITAGE

Selected to play in the annual Double Duty Classic hosted by the White Sox at Guaranteed Rate Field, an event which celebrates the history and traditions of Negro League Baseball and showcases the next generation of inner-city baseball players.

"You don't know how many greats have come before you. I'm white, black and Mexican. It's all part of me. My dad is from a mixed family. My grandpa actually broke the color barrier at his high school in North Carolina. Playing in this game and for Negro League baseball, it's really special."

## ALMOST A HORNFROG

Committed to Texas Christian University to play both football and baseball.

"The coaching staff really caught my eye. The facilities are great and a lot of great players and big league players come out of TCU. They just prepare you for the major leagues."

"On the football side, I have a good relationship with offensive coordinator Coach (Sonny) Cumbie, and they were on board with playing two sports. Some schools are iffy about that but they were 100 percent on board and that really caught my eye."

- Was a member of Team USA's gold-medal winning 2017 18U Team at the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) U-18 Baseball World Cup in Thunder Bay, Ontario.
- Teammates included Jared Kelenic, Kumar Rocker and Brice Turang.



"I worked myself up to being here. I deserved to be there at the end of the day. I put all the work in during the offseason. It was surreal being there. It was life-changing. I cherished every moment of being there."

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a second-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 12, 2018) [signed by: Nate Birtwell].



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## 2021 REVIEW

- Hit .246 (70-for-284) with 17 doubles, 2 triples, 11 home runs and 38 RBI in 95 games over 2 stints with Arizona.
- Appeared in 41 games (37 starts) at catcher, 30 games (21 starts) in center field, 12 games (9 starts) in right and 12 games (6 starts) in left.
- Was the first player to appear in 40+ games at both catcher and an outfielder since Evan Gattis/ATL in 2013 and just the third to accomplish the feat since the start of the 2002 season (also: Eli Marrero/STL in 2002) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].
- Threw out 31.8 pct. (7-of-22) attempted basestealers.
- Homered in 3 straight games from July 21-24 and Aug. 21-24.

## WHAT A 2 DAYS!!

- Hit his first walk-off home run on Aug. 13, 2021 vs. Padres off Craig Stammen in the ninth inning.
- The following day, he caught rookie Tyler Gilbert's no-hitter on Aug. 14, 2021 vs. Padres.

- Appeared in 37 games in his first Major League season, hitting .188 with 5 doubles, 2 triples, 3 homers and 9 RBI.
- Selected from the Alternate Training Site on July 30 and made his Major League debut that day vs. Dodgers (pinch-hit walk).
- Was the second D-back to start a game at catcher and center field in the same season (also: Chris Herrmann in 2016).



Became the first visiting player to hit his first Major League home run directly into McCovey Cove ("splash down" home run) on Sept. 5, 2020.

## SAN DIEGO IS SPECIAL

Collected his first hit (double off Tim Hill) on Aug. 9, 2020 @ Padres...father, Gary, also recorded his first hit in San Diego on July 9, 1988, with Cubs.



Is a native of Chili, Wis., a town with a population of 180 [source: U.S. census].

## THAT'S ONE ATHLETIC FAMILY

- Father, Gary, played 8 Major League seasons (1988-95) with the Cubs, Pirates, Reds and Phillies...is currently a professional scout for the Pirates.
- Sister, Taylor, played basketball at Colorado State University and the University of Sioux Falls...other sister, Andie, played softball at Purdue University.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- Is named after the late Darren Daulton, a teammate of his father with the Phillies in 1995.
- Middle name is John after former Phillies bench coach, John Vukovich, who, like Darren Daulton, succumbed to a brain tumor in 2007.

"There was no doubt about it that he was going to be named Daulton. He was caring. He was loving. He exemplified everything that Philadelphia Phillies baseball was all about. It's about loyalty. It's about love. It's about pulling for one another. It's about giving everything you have that night and preparing to win."

### Gary Varsho to the *Philadelphia Inquirer* in 2017.

"My dad told me that (Daulton) was a great friend of his and that he was one of the hardest workers he knows. I can't thank him enough for naming me that...It's awesome. It's a good feeling to have being named after him, especially now that I'm a catcher. I would just look at that, and it inspired me to know that I'm named after a really great baseball player. It's a great feeling to have that I'm going to carry on the name a little bit."

### Daulton Varsho to the *Philadelphia Inquirer* in 2017.

### CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2017	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2018	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
	+ ARI	AZL D-backs	R
2019	ARI	Jackson	AA
2020	ARI	Alternate Training Site	
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2021	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB

### BEST OPS FROM JULY 17, 2021-END OF SEASON (AGE 25 OR YOUNGER)

JUAN SOTO / WSH	1.129
KYLE TUCKER / HOU	1.026
LUIS ROBERT / CWS	1.110
AUSTIN RILEY / ATL	.963
FERNANDO TATIS JR. / SD	.914
DAULTON VARSHO / ARI	.883

- Ranked by *Baseball America* as a D-backs' Top 10 Prospect in 2021 (No. 2; 67th overall), 2020 (No. 1; 53rd), 2019 (No. 3) and 2018 (No. 5).
- Tabbed by MLB.com as Arizona's No. 3 prospect (76th overall) in 2020, No. 4 in 2019 and No. 6 in 2018.
- Recognized by *Baseball America* as the organization's Best Hitter for Average for 2 straight seasons (2019-20).
- Following the 2019 season, was rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 14 prospect in the Southern League.





- Named D-backs Minor League Player of the Year after he hit .301 AVG/.378 OBP/.520 SLG with 25 doubles, 4 triples, 18 homers, 58 RBI, 21 stolen bases and 85 runs scored in 108 games for Double-A Jackson.
- Ranked among Southern League leaders in runs (1st), slugging pct. (1st), OPS (1st, .898), average (3rd), on-base pct. (4th), home runs (T-5th), hits (T-6th), doubles (T-6th) and stolen bases (T-9th).
- Was the first catcher in franchise history to win Organizational Player of the Year honors.
- Earned SL mid- and postseason All-Star honors, *Baseball America* Minor League and Double-A All-Star accolades and played in the All-Star Futures Game at Progressive Field in Cleveland.
- Was named Most Valuable Player of the SL Championship Series after batting .300 (6-for-20) with 3 doubles, 3 RBI and 4 runs scored in 5 games.



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Was selected to represent Team USA at the WBSC Premiere 12 Tournament in Tokyo following the 2019 season...sprained his ankle sliding into second on a double in the first game of the Super Round and missed the remainder of the tournament.



## TOO MANY ACCOLADES

Named Southern League Player of the Month for August 2019 after batting .391 with 7 doubles, 2 triples, 6 homers, 17 RBI, 8 walks and 26 runs scored in 24 games... also named SL Player of the Week for Aug. 5-11, 2019 (.421, 2 HR, 5 RBI).

## ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE

Hit .262 (17-for-65) with 9 RBI in 18 games with Salt River in the 2018 Arizona Fall League and participated in the Fall Stars Game...named to the Top Prospect Team following the season.

## HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Is a 2014 graduate of Marshfield (Wis.) High School...named Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association First-Team All-State honors as a senior and Wisconsin Valley Conference Player of the Year as a senior.

## PERSONAL

Married to Brook.

- Hit .286 with 11 doubles, 3 triples, 11 home runs and 45 RBI in 80 games with Single-A Adv. Visalia...also played 3 rehab games with Rookie AZL D-backs.
- Named to the California League midseason All-Star Team.



## IT'S PRONOUNCED "MILL-E-WAH-QUE"

- Attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2015-17) and hit .335 AVG/.428 OBP/.572 SLG with 24 homers and 124 RBI.
- As a junior in 2017, was named a *Baseball America* Third-Team All-American, a semifinalist for the Johnny Bench Award and a member of the Horizon League All-Academic Team...led the Horizon League in average (.362), slugging pct. (.643), on-base pct. (.490), triples (6) and walks (46).
- In 2016, named the HL Player of the Year after pacing the league in average (.381), slugging pct. (.610), hits (88), triples (6) and total bases (141).
- Garnered *Baseball America* Short-Season All-Star Team honors and was named to the Northwest League mid- and postseason All-Star Teams after batting .311 AVG/.368 OBP/.534 SLG with 16 doubles, 7 home runs and 39 RBI in 50 games with Short-Season A Hillsboro.
- Named NWL Batter of the Week for Aug. 21-27.



### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a Competitive Balance B selection (68th overall) in the First-Year Player Draft (June 18, 2017) [Signed by: Rick Short].
- Disabled List: fractured right hamate bone (June 15-July 28, 2018).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME – July 30, 2020 vs. LAD (BB) ♦ HIT – Aug. 9, 2020 @ SD (2B off T. Hill) ♦ HOME RUN – Sept. 5, 2020 @ SF (solo off T. Gott).





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## 2021 REVIEW

- Played in 115 games due to a pair of stints on the injured list and hit .244 (98-for-401) with 23 doubles, 1 triple, 10 home runs and 46 RBI.
- Posted a career-high .993 fielding pct. (6 E in 816 TC).
- Had a .768 OPS in the second half (.620 mark before the All-Star break).
- On the 10-day injured list twice with right oblique issues: April 12-May 2 (strained right oblique) and May 12-28 (right oblique soreness).
- Matched his career high with 4 hits on Aug. 27 @ Phillies and Sept. 30 @ Giants (fourth time).



- Hit .271 with 18 doubles, 1 triple, 7 homers and 34 RBI in 57 games with Arizona...ranked third in the NL in doubles.
- Finished eighth in MLB with 83 hard-hit balls (95+ mph).
- Had an RBI in a career-high 5 straight games from Aug. 24-29 (10 RBI total).

- Named the D-backs' Rookie of the Year by the Arizona Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association after hitting .259 with 26 doubles, 29 home runs and 73 RBI in a D-backs' rookie-record 152 games in his first full season in the Major Leagues...also set a club rookie record with 86 runs scored.
- Ranked among NL rookies in home runs (2nd), RBI (2nd), total bases (2nd, 252), runs scored (T-2nd), slugging pct. (3rd, .476), OPS (3rd, .825), average (4th) and doubles (4th).
- Finished second among D-backs rookies all-time in home runs, RBI, slugging pct., OPS and total bases [min. 350 PA].



**27** His 27 homers in 2019 at first base were the third most by a NL rookie first baseman since 2010, behind Pete Alonso/NYM (52 in 2019) and Cody Bellinger/LAD (30 in 2017) [stats as 1B only].

## THE KERSHAW EFFECT

Entered 2022 with 4 home runs off Clayton Kershaw (19 PA), tied for the most all-time (also: Charlie Blackmon [68 PA], Nolan Arenado [67 PA] and Adam Dunn [14 PA]).

- Hit .163 with 2 doubles, 3 home runs and 6 RBI in 37 games over 5 stints in his second season with the D-backs.
- Hit 2 pinch-hit home runs (both off Clayton Kershaw/LAD).
- Suffered a facial fracture on Sept. 24 vs. Dodgers and was placed on the 60-day disabled list on Sept. 29.
- Batted .299 with 18 home runs and 71 RBI in 84 games with Triple-A Reno.
- Named Pacific Coast League Player of the Week for July 9-15.



## TOP CHEF

- Loves cooking...watches numerous cooking shows on TV and YouTube and will try recipes that he finds.
- Filmed a "mystery box" cooking segment video with his wife, Amanda, for the D-backs' YouTube channel in May 2020.

## THE WALKER FARM

- Has 2 dogs, Jax and Ella Mae...@jaxandmaeveryday on Instagram.
- Also has 2 cats, Kit and Dottie, named after the sisters from the movie "A League of Their Own."

## BIG STAGE

His 28 career hits in the College World Series are tied with Dustin Ackley for the most all-time...was named to the CWS All-Tournament Team in 3 straight seasons (2010-12).

## CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	BAL	Aberdeen	SS-A
2013	BAL	Delmarva	A
	BAL	Fredrick	A-Adv.
	BAL	Bowie	AA
2014	BAL	Bowie	AA
	BAL	Norfolk	AAA
	BAL	ORIOLES	MLB
2015	BAL	Norfolk	AAA
	BAL	ORIOLES	MLB
2016	BAL	Norfolk	AAA
2017	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2018	ARI	Reno	AAA
	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2019	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	Reno	AAA

## HIGHEST WAR BY D-BACKS ROOKIE POSITION PLAYERS [SOURCE: FANGRAPH.COM]

A.J. POLLOCK	2013	2.3
CHRISTIAN WALKER	2019	2.2
ALEX CINTRÓN	2003	2.1
DAULTON VARSHO	2021	2.0

- Was the runner-up for a NL Rawlings Gold Glove Award® in 2019.
- Led all NL first base-men with 11 defensive runs saved [source: fangraphs.com].



Enjoys woodworking... made the majority of the furniture in his house in Columbia, S.C. and spent the 2020/21 offseason building a greenhouse.



Was a member of the University of South Carolina baseball team that won 2 national titles (2010-11) and was the national runner-up in 2012.





## INK'D

- Has a full sleeve of tattoos on his left arm (7 total).
- Has a realistic sugar skull on his forearm as a tribute to his father who passed away in 2016...in the eyes of the skull are pot mari-golds, which were his dad's birth month flower.
- His first tattoo was on the inside of his biceps that says "Faith conquers fear"...he says the meaning has changed over the years but is a staple slogan for him.



"The more tattoos I seem to get, the less they seem to mean," Walker said. "It's more about the artwork in the tattoo. For a while it was about making sure the saying was perfect and debating on if I really wanted it or not. If you get with a good artist and it's something you're passionate about, it's going to turn out well."

## HALL OF FAME CONNECTIONS

Born and raised in Norristown, Pa....other Norristown natives include Hall of Famers Tommy Lasorda (baseball), Mike Piazza (baseball) and Geno Auriemma (college basketball).

## HR DERBY DAYS

Won the 2009 International Power Showcase High School Home Run Derby at Tropical Field in Tampa, Fla.

## PERSONAL

Married to Amanda...the couple met as freshmen at Kennedy-Kenrick Catholic (Pa.) High School in 2006.



Named to the following All-Star Teams: 2012 New York-Penn League (midseason), 2014 Eastern League (mid- and postseason) and 2017 Pacific Coast League (mid- and postseason).



Hit third cycle in Triple-A Reno history on May 13, 2017 vs. New Orleans.

## THE FUTURE

Participated in the 2013 MLB All-Star Futures Game at Citi Field.

## P.O.Y.

Named Baltimore's 2014 Brooks Robinson Minor League Player of the Year.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Orioles as a fourth-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (July 6, 2012) [signed by: Chris Gale].
- Disabled List: stress reaction in back (Aug. 9-Sept. 12, 2012).
- Disabled List: strained back (Aug. 12, 2013-end of season).
- Claimed off waivers by Braves (Feb. 25, 2017).
- Claimed off waivers by Reds (March 6, 2017).
- Acquired by D-backs for cash considerations (March 28, 2017).
- Disabled List: facial fracture (Sept. 29, 2018-end of season).
- Injured List: strained right oblique (April 12-May 2, 2021).
- Injured List: right oblique soreness (May 12-28, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** — Sept. 17, 2014 vs. TOR (1-for-3) ♦ **HIT** — Sept. 17, 2014 vs. TOR (2B off J. Happ) ♦ **HOME RUN** — Sept. 20, 2014 vs. BOS (solo off R. De La Rosa)



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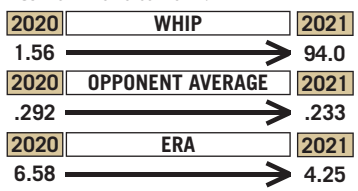
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## 2021 REVIEW

- Limited to just 13 starts and went 3-6 with a 4.25 ERA (31 ER in 65.2 IP).
- Opponents batted .224 (32-for-143) off his 4-seam fastball (.313 in 2020).
- Threw a career-best 6.1-hitless innings before Eugenio Suárez's broken-bat single on April 11 vs. Reds...finished with 7.0 scoreless innings and 1 hit.
- On the 60-day injured list (strained right shoulder) from May 18-Aug. 31.

## YEAR OVER YEAR

Improved in various statistical categories from 2020 to 2021:



Has a white golden retriever named Wrigley...Weaver made his Major League debut @ Wrigley Field on Aug. 13, 2016.



## BACKSTOP BUDDY

- Has been teammates with Carson Kelly dating back to 2015 when the duo both played for Single-A Adv. Palm Beach, where they were roommates.
- Weaver and Kelly were traded with each other from the Cardinals to the D-backs.
- Kelly caught 21 of Weaver's 37 starts with Arizona in 2019-21 (7 in 2021).
- In 27 Minor League starts together, Weaver was 14-5 with a 1.58 ERA.



- Was limited to 12 starts due to right forearm tightness in his first season with the D-backs...was 4-3 with a 2.94 ERA.
- Yielded 2 walks or fewer and no more than 3 runs in 11 straight starts from April 6-end of season, the second longest such streak in club history...only Daniel Hudson (12 from Aug. 1, 2010-April 2, 2011) has more.
- On the injured list from May 27-Sept. 21 with forearm tightness.
- Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings on Sept. 21 @ Padres after being reinstated from the injured list.

## BIG LEAGUE IMPACT

- Along with teammate Nick Ahmed, hosted "Swing for Impact" at TopGolf Scottsdale in June 2019...the event generated funds for Food For The Hungry, Striking Out Poverty and Phoenix Rescue Mission.
- Had a Little League field named after him and his wife, Olivia, in Hoyo Oscuro, Dominican Republic through Big League Impact, a charitable organization founded by his former teammate Adam Wainwright.

## GIVING BACK

Helped deliver more than 100 new bikes and helmets to kids at Boys and Girls Club on June 28, 2019, as part of the D-backs' Safelite AutoGlass Summer of Safety.

- Entered 2017 ranked by *Baseball America* as the Cardinals' No. 2 prospect (50th overall) and went 7-2 with a 3.88 ERA and 72 strikeouts in 13 games (10 starts) for St. Louis.
- Averaged 11.22 strikeouts per 9.0 innings as a starter, the third-highest mark in the NL after Robbie Ray/ARI (12.11) and Max Scherzer/WSH (12.02), and recorded a 4.93 strikeout-to-walk ratio (69 SO/14 BB), the fourth-best mark in the NL, behind Clayton Kershaw/LAD (6.73), Jeff Samardzija/SF (6.41) and Madison Bumgarner/SF (5.05) [min. 10 GS].



## CAREER RECORD [+ MLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2014	STL	GCL Cardinals	R
	STL	Palm Beach	A-Adv.
2015	STL	Palm Beach	A-Adv.
	STL	Springfield	AA
	STL	Memphis	AAA
2016	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2017	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2018	STL	Memphis	AAA
	STL	CARDINALS	MLB
2019	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	ACL D-backs	R
	+ ARI	Reno	AAA

Hit his first career home run on March 31, 2019 vs. Dodgers (2-run off Pedro Báez)...he was the second D-backs pitcher to ever homer at Dodger Stadium, joining Miguel Batista (June 2, 2002).



"[Hitting the home run] was probably the coolest thing I've ever done," Weaver told the media. "Sometimes you pretend like you are a position player and take it seriously."

## ARMCHAIR QB

Was the overall champion in Big League Impact's annual fantasy football league in 2019, which included 13 leagues across the country.

- Was 7-11 with a 4.95 ERA and 121 strikeouts in 30 games (25 starts) for St. Louis.
- Tied for eighth in the NL with 7 sacrifice hits.
- Retired the first 16 batters faced and set a career high with 8.0 innings on July 5 @ Giants.



## FORE!

Is an avid golfer and boasts a 9 handicap... posted videos on social media of himself using Rapsodo golf analytics over the offseason to help improve his swing.

## MAMBA MENTALITY

Previously wore No. 24 because his first choice (No. 7) was taken...he liked No. 24, because of Kobe Bryant and his famous "Mamba Mentality."

"It was solidified because of Kobe, honestly. I sat there thinking, 'Oh yeah, this is the number. Mamba mentality.'"

Named to *Baseball America's* High Class A All-Star Team after going 8-5 with a 1.62 ERA in 19 starts with Single-A Adv. Palm Beach.



- Was the fifth rookie pitcher in the previous 70 years to allow 2 runs or fewer in 7 consecutive winning starts (Aug. 2-Sept. 20, 2017), joining Fernando Valenzuela/LAD (8 in 1981), Cal Eldred/MIL (1992), Jared Weaver/LAA (2006) and Steven Matz/NYM (2016) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].
- The 7-start streak was the longest by a Cardinals rookie since Ted Wilks in 1944 [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

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## 10K?

Was the second Cardinals rookie (also: Rick Ankiel) to record back-to-back games with 10+ strikeouts (10 on both Aug. 23, 2017 vs. Padres and Aug. 29, 2017 @ Brewers).

Named the Cardinals' Minor League Pitcher of the Year after going 7-3 with a 1.30 ERA, .206 opponent average, 12 walks and 92 strikeouts with Triple-A Memphis and Double-A Springfield.



## NO SON OF MINE IS GONNA PLAY ANY FOOS-BALL

- His hometown of DeLand, Fla., has been the filming location for a number of television and movie projects, including the 1998 Adam Sandler comedy, "The Waterboy."
- Scenes showing the fictional South Central Louisiana State University Mud Dogs home football games were shot at Spec Martin Stadium, while classroom and exterior scenes were filmed at Stetson University.

## MORE DELAND INFO

- Hall of Famer Chipper Jones, pitcher Jacob deGrom and umpire Ed Hickox are all from DeLand, Fla.
- DeLand is called the "skydiving capital of the world," employing 500+ workers from the area.



Graduated from DeLand High School in 2011...in May 2002, 12 DeLand students super-glued stolen beehives within the school and also glued a large number of classroom and building doors shut...the school prank resulted in the release of a swarm of 80,000 bees...the students were suspended and later sentenced to perform community service.

## USA! USA! USA!

Pitched for the 2013 USA Baseball National Team...teammates included Alex Bregman, Matt Chapman, Michael Conforto, Kyle Schwarber and Trea Turner...the team went 20-3 overall.

## THANKS, I'LL PASS

Drafted by the Blue Jays in the 19th round in 2011 but did not sign.

## 2 STRIKEOUTS TO START

Struck out his first 2 Major League batters faced on Aug. 13, 2016 @ Cubs (Dexter Fowler and Kris Bryant).

## PERSONAL

- Married to Olivia...has a daughter, Lyla.
- Brother-in-law, Gage Smith, played at Florida State University, was drafted by the Tigers in the 25th round in 2014 and played 3 Minor League seasons.

## SEMINOLE NATION

Was 16-6 with a 3.04 ERA in 3 years at Florida State University (2012-14)...won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award® in 2014.

Has been a contributor to The Increase, a platform where "pro athletes can mentor and minister to each other and engage with their fans in the context of faith at the level and frequency of their choosing."



### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Cardinals as a first-round selection (27th overall) in the First-Year Player Draft (June 16, 2014).
- Disabled List: right shin contusion (April 9-May 14, 2015).
- Disabled List: fractured left wrist (April 7-June 4, 2016).
- Disabled List: lower back stiffness (April 7-May 2, 2017).
- Traded to D-backs with C Carson Kelly, INF Andrew Young and a competitive balance draft pick for INF Paul Goldschmidt (Dec. 5, 2018).
- Injured List: right forearm tightness (May 27-Sept. 21, 2019).
- Injured List: strained right shoulder (May 18-Aug. 31, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** GAME — Aug. 13, 2016 @ CHC (ND; 2 ER in 4.0 IP) ♦ STRIKEOUT — Aug. 13, 2016 @ CHC (D. Fowler) ♦ WIN — Aug. 26, 2016 vs. OAK (1 ER in 6.0 IP)

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## 2021 REVIEW

- Combined to go 6-3 with 1 save, a 4.60 ERA (40 ER in 78.1 IP), 88 strikeouts and .224 opponent average in 34 games (8 starts) between Double-A Amarillo and Triple-A Reno.
- Won back-to-back Double-A Central Pitcher of the Week honors: May 10-16 and May 17-23.

Went public in 2021, via his social media channels and media outlets, regarding his journey with overcoming the adversity of losing his father, Michael, at age 14 when he committed suicide...also shared the story of losing his mother, Barbara, during his junior year in college from complications from lupus.



"I just want to give back and share my story," Weiss said. "I know people out there are hurting. So just to show them that it's ok to hurt and it doesn't make you weak. If I can help someone either prevent that or help someone through a tragedy like that in their own life, than I'm all for that."

Has a tattoo on the inner part of his right biceps that reads: "I promise to you."



"I'm trying to take the Weiss name and make it as great as it can be. No matter where my parents are, I'm trying to make them proud. It's what I'm going to do. It's what I will do."

## I MADE A WEBSITE

- His website, [ryanweissbaseball.com](http://ryanweissbaseball.com), provides baseball training instructions, college recruiting information and coaching tips, among the many features of the page.
- The website predominately displays the color yellow, which is associated with suicide awareness and prevention worldwide.

## SETTING UP CAMP WEISS

Hosted the Ryan Weiss Baseball Camp on Feb. 5 in Winston-Salem, N.C. and a second in Raleigh, N.C. on Feb. 26.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by D-backs as a fourth-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft • Injured List (Aug. 21-27, 2021). (June 10, 2018) [signed by: Jeremy Kehr].

### CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]

YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2018	ARI	AZL D-backs	R
	ARI	Hillsboro	SS-A
2019	ARI	Kane County	A
	ARI	Visalia	A-Adv.
2020	Did not play - no MiLB season		
2021	ARI	Amarillo	AA
	ARI	Reno	AAA

## THE CAPE EFFECT

Pitched with Hyannis in the Cape Cod League in 2017 and was named an All-Star after going 2-0 with a 2.52 ERA in 14 games (3 starts).

## HOMETOWN CONNECT

- Grew up a Cubs fan in South Elgin, Ill., a northwest suburb of Chicago.
- Elgin is the birthplace of Rick Short, current D-backs assistant hitting coach/assistant Minor League hitting coordinator.


## PERSONAL

- Married to Hailey Brooke, who played volleyball at Wake Forest University.
- Proposed to her while playing beach volleyball.





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## 2021 REVIEW

- Combined to go 4-3 with 2 saves, a 4.33 ERA (21 ER in 43.2 IP) in 46 games between the A's and D-backs.
  - Was 2-2 with 2 saves, a 4.34 ERA (9 ER in 18.2 IP) in 20 games with Arizona and 2-1 with a 4.32 ERA (12 ER in 25.0 IP) in 26 games with Oakland.
  - Posted a 2.61 ERA (3 ER in 10.1 IP) in his first 13 outings.
  - On the 10-day injured list from May 2-June 28 (strained left oblique).
  - Claimed by the D-backs off waivers from the A's on Aug. 11.
  - Earned his first career save on Sept. 12 @ Mariners.
- Was 1-1 with a 1.80 ERA (5 ER in 25.0 IP), 31 strikeouts (11.2 per 9.0 IP) and a .183 opponent average in 21 games with the A's.
  - Induced 4 double plays, tied for 10th among all Major League relievers.
  - Led all relievers with 25 inherited runners.
  - First batters faced were 1-for-19 (.053).
  - Tied his career high with a 17.2-inning scoreless streak from May 9, 2019-Aug. 3, 2020 (also: July 24, 2018-March 30, 2019).



## CAMP WENDELKEN

Was scheduled to host his first J.B. Wendelken Baseball Camp in his native Georgia for kids in November 2021 but was cancelled due to inclement weather...proceeds were expected to benefit of the Effingham County Recreation Department.

## POSTSEASON

- Made 4 appearances in 2020, going 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA (2 ER in 4.2 IP)... charged with 4 unearned runs and the loss in Game 1 of the ALDS vs. Astros.
- On the A's Wild Card roster in both 2018 and '19 but did not pitch.

## QUITE AN OPENING DAY

Made his first Opening Day roster in 2019 and made his season debut in Tokyo on March 20 vs. Mariners with 2.0 scoreless innings.

## THIS IS REDDICK-ULOUS

- Hails from the Savannah, Ga. area, the same region as former teammate Josh Reddick...also went to the same high school (South Effingham) and college (Middle Georgia State University) as the outfielder.
- Was teammates with Reddick in 2016 with Oakland...missed reuniting with Reddick in Arizona by less than a week in 2021 as he was designated for assignment by the D-backs on Aug. 5 (Wendelken was claimed on Aug. 11).

Missed the entire 2017 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery.

"Deciding to do surgery was actually the best decision of my life... Family. My lovely wife. Everybody kept me on track," Wendelken said. "I had some bumpy times coming down that rehab road, but overall, just overcoming that situation, it's eye-opening that you still have family there behind you no matter how low your lows are."

## PERSONAL

Married to Hailee...has a daughter, Aspen.

## THE COOPS

Owns a chicken and turkey coop at his ranch in Georgia.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Red Sox as a 13th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft (June 19, 2012) [signed by: Gary Pellanti].
- Traded to White Sox with OF Avisail Garcia, RHP Francellis Montas and INF Cleuluis Rondon for RHP Jake Peavy (July 30, 2013).
- Disabled List: strained back (July 9-18, 2014).
- Traded to Athletics with LHP Zack Erwin for INF Brett Lawrie (Dec. 9, 2015).

- Disabled List: torn ulnar collateral ligament (April 6, 2017-end of season).
- Disabled List: ruptured ear drum (Aug. 8-15, 2018).
- Injured List (Sept. 24, 2020-end of season).
- Injured List: strained left oblique (May 2-June 28, 2021).
- Claimed off waivers by D-backs (Aug. 11, 2021).

**MLB FIRSTS:** **GAME** — May 8, 2016 @ BAL (ND; 4 ER in 1.1 IP) ♦ **STRIKEOUT** — May 8, 2016 @ BAL (M. Wieters) ♦ **WIN** — June 25, 2019 @ STL (0 ER in 0.2 IP)

CAREER RECORD		[+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]	
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2012	BOS	GCL Red Sox	R
2013	BOS	Greenville	A
		CWS Winston-Salem	A-Adv.
		CWS Kannapolis	A
2014	CWS	Winston-Salem	A-Adv.
2015	CWS	Birmingham	AA
		CWS Charlotte	AAA
2016	OAK	Nashville	AAA
		OAK A'S	MLB
2017	Injured - did not play		
2018	OAK	Midland	AA
		Nashville	AAA
		OAK A'S	MLB
2019	OAK	A'S	MLB
		Las Vegas	AAA
2020	OAK	A'S	MLB
2021	ARI	OAK A'S	MLB
		+ Las Vegas	AAA
		D-BACKS	MLB

## WITH THE TOWN

From 2016-21 with the A's, combined to go 6-3 with a 3.62 ERA and 117 strikeouts in 95 games (all relief).

## CHANGING HIS SOX

Selected by the Red Sox in the 13th round of the 2012 draft and was part of a 3-team trade that sent him to the White Sox with OF Avisail Garcia (from Detroit), RHP Frankie Montas (from Boston) and INF Cleuluis Rondon (from Boston) for RHP Jake Peavy on July 30, 2013.

## SIGNING SCOUT

- Signed by Red Sox area scout Tim Hyers, who played part of the 1998 season with the D-backs' Triple-A affiliate (Tucson).
- Hyers worked on the Major League staffs with the Dodgers (2016-17) and Red Sox ('18-21) and is currently the hitting coach for the Rangers.

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2021 REVIEW

- Was 2-1 with a 4.35 ERA (34 ER in 70.1 IP) and 73 strikeouts in 23 games (13 starts) in his second season with the D-backs.
- On the injured list 3 times in 2021: strained right groin (twice; May 24-July 8 and April 28-May 22) and cold-like symptoms (Aug. 12-16).
- Went 2-1 with a 2.93 ERA (15 ER in 46.0 IP) in 13 road games (9 starts).
- Was 1-0 with a 2.70 ERA (6 ER in 20.0 IP) in his final 4 starts.

- Appeared in 12 games in his first season with Arizona, going 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA and a .192 opponent average.
- Made his Major League debut on July 25 @ Padres with 1.2 scoreless innings...recorded his first strikeout (Trent Grisham).
- On 10-day injured list from Aug. 31-Sept. 20 with a strained right rib cage.

**6** Struck out 6 batters on Aug. 9, 2020 @ Padres (3.0 IP) and Aug. 18 vs. A's (3.0 IP)...the 6 strikeouts were 1 shy of the club record by a reliever in 3.0 innings or fewer (7 by Silvino Bracho on April 15, 2018 @ Dodgers and Byung-Hyun Kim on May 18, 2001 @ Cubs).

- Went 6-7 with an 8.10 ERA in 23 starts for Triple-A Reno.
- Named Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for June 24-30, going 1-0 with a 1.64 ERA.



**WORKING 9-TO-5**  
Has spent the 2 offseasons (2019/20 and '20/21) working a manual labor job at The Westin Kierland Golf Club.

- Named Arizona's Minor League Pitcher of the Year, Southern League Pitcher of the Year and *Baseball America's* Double-A Pitcher of the Year after leading the SL with 176 strikeouts, a .197 opponent average and a 1.03 WHIP and ranked second with a 2.75 ERA.
- Earned SL midseason All-Star honors and named SL Pitcher of the Week for May 14-20.



CAREER RECORD [+ MiLB INJURY REHAB]			
YEAR	ORG	TEAM	LEVEL
2016	NY Yankees	Staten Island	SS-A
		Charleston	A
2017	NY Yankees	Tampa	A-Adv.
2018	ARI	Jackson	AA
2019	ARI	Reno	AAA
2020	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
2021	ARI	D-BACKS	MLB
	+ ARI	ACL D-backs	R
	+ ARI	Hillsboro	H-A
	ARI	Reno	AAA

- Alternated between a starter and a reliever in college and his first year of professional ball in 2016 before becoming a full-time starter in 2017.
- Transitioned back to the bullpen in 2020.



PROSPECTING

Was rated as the D-backs' No. 3 prospect by MLB.com (83rd overall) and No. 7 by *Baseball America* in 2019 and No. 4 in 2018...also named by *Baseball America* as having the Best Fastball in the D-backs' organization in 2019.

LIFE AS A GAMECOCK

Went 8-7 with a 3.59 ERA and 9 saves in 3 years at the University of South Carolina...averaged 10.5 strikeouts per 9.0 innings.

THE FRIDGE

Hails from the same hometown (Aiken, S.C.) as William "Refrigerator" Perry (football) and Big Show (wrestling).

- Made 27 starts with Single-A Adv. Tampa, going 7-8 with a 3.39 ERA and a .206 opponent average.
- Ranked among Florida State League leaders in starts (1st), opponent average (1st), WHIP (1st, 1.15), strikeouts (3rd, 129) and ERA (4th).



FROM PINSTRIPE TO SNAKE SCALES

Was acquired on Feb. 20, 2018, in a 3-team trade with the Rays and Yankees that sent LHP Anthony Banda, INF Nick Sloak and 2 players to be named (RHP Sam McWilliams and LHP Colin Poche) to Tampa Bay, INF Brandon Drury to the Yankees and Steven Souza Jr. to the D-backs.

"I was on my way to go play golf and I had a random phone number call me and I didn't answer, and I had a voice mail from Brian Cashman saying, 'call me back,'" Widener told MiLB.com in 2019. "So, I called him back and then he told me I had been traded. I was very excited."



As a kid, he would go around his neighborhood cutting lawns, trimming hedges, and spreading mulch for gardens to earn money.

FINISHING A NO-NO

Threw the final 5.0 innings of a combined no-hitter in Game 3 of the 2017 Eastern League semifinals vs. Binghamton.

PERSONAL

Married to Paige, who is a photographer.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS			
• Signed by Yankees as a 12th-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft (June 13, 2016).	• Injured List: right forearm tendinitis (Aug. 4-Sept. 2, 2019).	• Injured List: strained right ribcage (Aug. 31-Sept. 20, 2020).	
• Traded to D-backs in 3-team trade with Rays and Yankees...LHP Anthony Banda, INF Nick Sloak and 2 players to be named later (RHP Sam McWilliams and LHP Colin Poche) to the Rays; INF Brandon Drury to the Yankees; OF Steven Souza Jr. to the D-backs (Feb. 20, 2018).	• Injured List: strained right groin (April 28-May 22, 2021).	• Injured List: strained right groin (May 24-July 8, 2021).	• Injured List: cold-like symptoms (Aug. 12-16, 2021).